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JUNE 23rd, 1888. 6

AMUSEMENTS.

DOMINION DAY Celebration!

B. C. ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY

Pic-Nic and Excursion to Colwood Plains, by E. & N. Railway,

On Monday, July 2nd, 1888,

On which occasion Games and Sports for old and young will be provided and indulged in during the day. Cricket, Football, Quoits, Swings, Cockshies, Aunt Sally's, etc. etc.

Substantial Meals and Refreshments of all kinds, ice cream, fruits and candies, etc., will be supplied at town prices. An abundant supply of fresh water on the grounds, free of charge.

PROGRAMME OF RACES

To commence at One o'clock, p. m.

1. Running Race for men—200 yards. Entrance fee, 25c. 1st prize, $5; 2nd, $2.50
2. Running Race for boys under 15—200 yards. Prize, stem-winding watch.
3. Running Race for girls under 14—75 yards. Prize, lady's silk umbrella.
4. Three-legged race, men—100 yds. Entrance fee, 25c. Prize, $3.00.
5. Running Race, soldiers and sailors. Prize, pair of Walkenphast boots, to be selected by winner at Mansell's.
6. Hop, step and jump—Prize, Box of Cigars.
7. Running Race, for men over 40—100 yards. Prize, silverheaded cane.
8. Tug of War, civilians vs. army & navy, $10.00
9. Running long jump—1st prize, $3; 2nd, $1.00
10. " high jump, " $3; 2nd, $1.00
11. Sack Race—50 yards. Prize, $2.50.
12. Running race, boys under 18, 100 yds.—Book.
13. " " girls under 16, 50 yds.—Book.
14. " " boys under 12, 100 yds.—Book.
15. " " girls under 12, 50 yds.—Book.
16. " " girls under 8, 50 yds. —Locket and chain.
17. Catching the Bell, limited to 10 minutes, $2.50

In addition to the above, the following Prizes will be given:—

BASE BALL GAME, for Boys under 18, sides to be arranged on the ground. Prize, 2 Bats and Ball.

CRICKET MATCH, for Boys under 18. Prize, Wickets, 2 Bats and Ball.

Other games and amusements will be arranged on the grounds.

Dancing in the evening until 10:30, on floor especially prepared for the occasion.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Holmes and officers of the "C" Battery, R. C. A., the Band of the corps, under the direction of A. Agius, bandmaster, will be in attendance.

Trains will leave the E. & N. Railway Station, Victoria, hourly, commencing at 8:20 a. m.; returning at convenient intervals from 6 to 11 p.m.

RETURN TICKETS, including admission to the Grounds: Adults, 75c. Children under 12, 50c.

May be procured from any member of the Committee, or at the Railway Station on the day of the Pic-Nic. jel7

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian SOCIETY

Will hold their Twenty-Fifth Annual

GATHERING

At the Society's New Grounds,

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NEAR BEACON HILL,

On Wednesday, 4th July.

The Grounds have been specially prepared and will be tastefully decorated and illuminated with the Electric Light. In the evening a

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RECEPTION COMMITTEE—A. J. Smith, Mayor Grant, J. G. Geddes, John Robertson, R. Mitchell, A. Allan, Jas. Burns, John Boyd, Captain Irving, W. Lorrimer, Thos. Russell.

STARTERS.—Thos. Russell and W. Lorrimer.

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GATE KEEPERS.—Hugh McKenzie, D. Stewart, A. Tolmie.

PROGRAMME OF GAMES.

	Ent.	1st	2nd	3rd.
1. Running high jump	25c	$4.00	$2.00	
2. Running long jump	25c	4.00	2.00	
3. Hop, step and jump	25c	3.00	1-50	
4. Foot race, 3 miles	$1	15.00	7.50	
5. Foot race, for boys, under 15, handicapped	free	2.50	1.50	1.00
6. Foot race, for girls under 15, handicapped	free	2.50	1.50	1.00
7. Foot race, for boys under 10, handicapped	free	2.00	1.00	50
8. Half-mile race	50c	7.00	5.00	
9. Half-mile navy and military race		5.00	2.50	
10. Foot race, for girls under 10, handicapped		2.00	1 00	50
11. Tug of War, Navy v. 'C' Battery, 10 aside	free	10.00		
12. Hurdle race, 300 yards	50c	5.00	2.00	
13. Coal-oil can race	25c	4.00	2.00	
14. Throwing h'vy hammer	50c	5.00	2.50	
15. Putting heavy shot	50c	5.00	2.50	
16. One mile naval and military race		7.50	5.00	
17. Sack race	25c	4.00	2.00	
18. Three legged race	25c	4.00	2.00	
19. Race for men over 50 yrs.	50c	Medal.		

DANCING.

Highland Fling	prize	$2.50
Sailor's Hornpipe	"	2.50
Sword Dance	"	2.50
Best dressed boy in Highland Costume	Medal.	
" girl " "	"	

A grand lottery, for ladies only, will be drawn during the afternoon. Each lady, on entering the grounds, will receive a ticket.

The prizes will be on exhibition in the window of T. N. Hibben & Co., Government street.

CONDITIONS OF GAMES.

Games to commence at 1 o'clock, p. m., sharp. Three competitors to enter for all games, or no prize will be awarded.

Heavy shot and hammer to be delivered within the line.

No weights will be allowed in jumping.

Every facility will be afforded visitors to view the games, etc.

The grounds will be opened to the public at 11 a. m.

Refreshments to be had on the grounds.

Admission, 50c. Children under 12 years, 25c.

je17 JOHN ROSS, Secretary.

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EXCURSION TICKETS

To Vancouver and Seattle,

Returning direct per O. R. & N. Co.'s Steamer "OLYMPIAN."

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Fare for Round Trip, $4.50.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Stolen on Board "Barbara Boscowitz."

THE FOLLOWING REWARDS will be given to anyone bringing the undermentioned articles, which were stolen amongst other things on board the "Barbara Boscowitz," on the 13th May, 1888, to Mr. Redfern, Government Street, Victoria:

Ten Dollars reward for Silver Watch.
Five Dollars reward for Silver Chain and Locket.
One Dollar reward for Ivory Foot Rule.

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NOTICE.

BY ORDER OF COURT TENDERS WILL be received by the undersigned up to THURSDAY, the 12TH DAY OF JULY, 1888, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, for the purchase for cash of the ACCOUNTS due and owing Uriah Nelson.

The books may be seen on application at the office of Theodore Davie, Victoria.

The highest or any tender not necessarily to be accepted.

Dated Victoria, 25th June, 1888.

HARVEY COMBE,
je27 Receiver of the estate of Uriah Nelson.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that commencing on Tuesday, the 3rd July next, a **FREE DELIVERY** of letters and papers by carriers will be established in this city. There will be two deliveries daily (Sundays excepted), the first commencing at 8:30 A. M. and the second at 4 P. M. All letters and papers for delivery by carriers must be addressed to street and number, and a letter box or other proper receptacle should be provided. Persons who desire to have their correspondence delivered must notify the Postmaster, in writing, to that effect. The Postmaster should also be notified of any change of address, etc., as well as of any irregularities that may occur.

No correspondence will be delivered outside the city limits.

E. H. FLETCHER,
Postoffice Inspector.

Postoffice Inspector's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 26th June, 1888. je27

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Offices of the Provincial Government will be closed on Monday and Tuesday next, the 2nd and 3rd proximo.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
26th June, 1888. je27-td

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Wharf Street, Victoria, 13th December, 1886. de14

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ON WEDNESDAY EV'G, JUNE 27.

Admission, 25c. Doors open at 7:30.

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Positively the greatest Acrobats on earth.

Our Challenge Band and Orchestra, Prof. Bruce, leader, will give a grand Parade and Drill, Friday at 4 p. m.—WATCH FOR IT.

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NOTE.—This mammoth organization sail July 26th for Australia on steamer Mariposa from San Francisco. je24

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RESERVED SEATS, $1.00,

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Anyone wishing to go into the Livery Business the whole of the stock will be sold on easy terms of payment, and a lease of the Stable given.

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LOST—THE RED IRISH SETTER DOG, "Pat." A reward of Twenty-five Dollars will be paid for his return to Dr. Duncan's office, or to "C" Battery Barracks. je16-3t

CLOSING THE SCHOOLS.

The High and Central Schools Closing Exercises Held in Open Air.

Distribution of Prizes to the Winners—Reading the Promotion Lists and Standing of Pupils—Addresses to the Assemblage.

The closing exercises in connection with the various departments of the High and Central schools were held at ten o'clock yesterday morning in front of the Central school building, the addresses, distribution of prizes, etc., taking place from the steps. At ten the classes were marshalled under the large shed and the gathering of six or seven hundred pupils was a pleasant sight to look upon. There was a very numerous attendance of visitors, several hundred being present, among them the Hon. John Robson, minister of education; Supt. Pope, Inspector Wilson, Mayor Grant, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, Rev. P. McLeod, Rev. Dr. Reid, Rev. D. Fraser, Rev. D. McRae, Rev. A. Beanlands, Rev. Mr. Rugg, Rev. Mr. Parker, Trustees Heisterman and Wolfenden, Surveyor-General Gore, the teachers of the ward schools, and representatives from almost every family patronizing the schools.

The weather was unpropitious for an outdoor gathering, and during the exercises umbrellas were brought into requisition by speakers and audience, and the affair was considerably shortened as a consequence.

The standing of pupils and promotions were read by the teachers of each division. Hon. John Robson distributed the prizes to the senior classes, the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven to the girls' school, and Rev. Mr. McLeod to the boys' school.

The Governor-General's medal, presented for competition between the boys' department was won by Charles R. Carlyon.

A. Baker was awarded a prize for passing first into the Senior division.

Trustee Dennis R. Harris presented a silver medal for mental arithmetic, which was won by Charles R. Carlyon, who received the highest number of marks obtainable.

C. N. Winsby received the prize awarded by Rev. Dr. Reid for writing.

Walter Gibbs, the young man who stood at the head of the High School at the Christmas examination, again occupied that enviable position.

Supt. Pope read the record of recent examinations held, and highly complimented Master Gibbs for a second time standing at the head of the senior division of the High School. Mr. Pope read a communication from the secretary of His Excellency the Governor-General, stating that his application for annual medals was under consideration, and that the medals would doubtless be forwarded at an early date. The Superintendent said he was in daily expectation of receiving the same. Having declared Master Baker head of the high school, the prize offered by the Hon. Mr. Robson for competition, consisting of the nucelus of a library, was presented to him by that hon. gentleman. To those who had been unsuccessful in their application for promotion he would say that they had but themselves to blame. Their teachers had been faithful and if they had exercised the necessary diligence, they would have undoubtedly secured what they sought.

The Hon. Mr. Robson, at the request of the superintendent of education, then proceeded to address the assembled pupils. He said they had, so to speak, reached another mile-stone in their scholastic career; and it was exceedingly gratifying to him to have such a good report of the work done and the progress made in all the city schools as had been presented by the superintendent. Yesterday he had been present at the examination of the four ward schools; and he could only describe the progress made there as wonderful. In the central and high schools the record for the past term was also highly creditable to all concerned. The Governor-General's prizes had been carried off by the boys this year; but the girls should not be discouraged on that account. They had made a splendid "second" in the race; and they ought to remember that, having carried off that coveted prize for several successive years, it was only fair that the boys should have their turn. But defeat this year should only nerve them to greater effort next. He referred to the great importance of making the most of the educational advantages they now enjoyed, and admonished them to go home determined to so deport themselves during their holidays as to bring joy to the hearts of parents and home circle, and, if spared, to resume their school work more than ever resolved to excel in everything that was good and praiseworthy. He referred to the inroads death had made during the past term. Some of them had lost playmates. This should have its lesson to every boy and girl, teaching them that they are not too young to die, and, consequently, not too young to prepare for an event which must sooner or later happen to all. He heartily wished that all would enjoy their holiday, and be spared to return to their work with improved health and renewed vigor.

Rev. Mr. McLeod delivered an able and encouraging address to the pupils, and expressed the gratification it gave him to witness the closing exercises, which were a surprise as well as a pleasure to him.

Ven. Archdeacon Scriven advised the boys to play as hard as they had worked, and to spend their holidays not in propping up the street corners, but in cricket, base-ball, etc., and the girls in some healthy amusements which would strengthen them for the work of the coming term.

Mayor Grant, who is suffering from a severe cold, also addressed a few congratulatory remarks to the gathering, but was very brief owing to the downpour of rain. However, in the short address he made, he did not fail to express the gratification he felt at the interesting programme presented, and the presence of so many pleasant faces.

The exercises came to a close by the pupils giving three rousing cheers for the teachers.

Other gentlemen present would have addressed the assemblage, but they felt it was not desirable to prolong the event on account of the rain.

Following are the list of prizes, and other honors gained, promotion lists, etc., names being in order of merit:

High School.

SENIOR DIVISION.

J. P. McLeod, Teacher—Reading—Miss Powell 96, Miss Johnston, 92, Misses Hicks and Workman 90.

Writing—Miss Pickard 92, Miss Lee 90, Misses Ure and Kermode 88.

Dictation and spelling—Miss Lee 96, Miss Johnston 95, Miss Pickard 92.

Geography—Miss Johnston 74, Master Gibbs 67, Master Francis 63.

English grammar—Miss Fraser 69, Master Gibbs 68, Miss Johnston 67.

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"TO YOUR TENTS, O ISRAEL."

TO THE EDITOR:—For some weeks a rumor of an important political change which gravely affects this constituency has been in circulation. At first, slight credence was attached to it, by reason of its extreme improbability; but as time has waxed the rumor has gained substance and to-day I am told, on what seems to be unimpeachable authority, that the improbable is about to occur—that Victoria city is again to be the theatre of political agitation as the result of the abandonment of his seat by our senior member, Mr. Baker, who has been offered and has accepted Mr. Macdonald's seat in the Senate; the latter gentleman having been made collector of customs *vice* Mr. Hamley, resigned.

Less than half a year has elapsed since a vacancy in this same representation was created by a similar proceeding of doubtful political morality, in the appointment of Mr. Shakespeare, late M.P., to the position of postmaster, vacated by Mr. Wallace, who was superannuated, very much against his will, although he was in full possession of all his faculties and in the enjoyment of vigorous health.

When Messrs. Baker and Shakespeare came before their constituents some fifteen months ago, what man of the many who gave them their support imagined, or would have believed if they had been told, that both were after office, and that they would upon the very first opportunity resign their seats and condemn their faithful and tried supporters to the worry, annoyance, expense and uncertainty of another contest?

I am sorry to say that a condition of affairs that would have staggered belief in the spring of 1887 has become a certainty in the summer of 1888. Now, sir, I ask in all seriousness, whether the people of this city will submit without a strong protest to see the men whom they chose to represent them at Ottawa for FIVE YEARS use their positions to advance their own ends? Are they prepared to see a gentleman of large experience, unimpeachable character, and in the full flush of vigorous manhood placed on the retired list for the purpose of opening a way for Mr. Baker to the Senate and for Mr. Macdonald to a comfortable *billet*, of the duties of which the last named can scarcely be expected to have the slightest knowledge, not having been engaged in trade for the past 30 years?

In the contest of 1887 the main argument advanced in favor of Messrs. Baker and Shakespeare, next to their being Conservatives, was their *experience*. I remember, Mr. Editor, that I was struck with the tone of one of your editorials in which you asked if the constituency was about to commit the folly of returning two greenhorns—men who had had no experience in legislation and, consequently, could not "work the oracle" at Ottawa—in place of men like Baker and Shakespeare who had "been there" and knew just how, when and where to do the most good for their constituents. Well, the *duo* of "experienced" candidates was elected, and what do we find now? One of the pair has already retired (and the other is about to do so) from the representation to make way for inexperienced men or greenhorns at legislation.

I claim that Mr. Baker owes it as a solemn duty to his constituents to retain his seat until the expiration of the term for which he was elected, or until the present House shall have been dissolved. In writing thus I know that I voice the sentiment of a very large majority of the electorate. If Mr. Baker should have doubts on this point I invite him to convene a public meeting and consult the people who supported him at the last election. He will then have an opportunity of ascertaining what popular sentiment on this and the previous political juggle really is. Pending further disclosures I would counsel the people to be on their guard and to refuse to sanction another vacancy in the representation in furtherance of the ambitious designs of Messrs. Baker and Macdonald.

A LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE.

MEETING AT CEDAR HILL.

A meeting of the electors was held at Cedar Hill school house last evening, which was attended by about 70 of the settlers of the district. The meeting was called to order shortly after 8 o'clock, Mr. John Irvine being appointed to the chair.

The meeting was first addressed by Mr. McIlmoyl, who went over the same ground as on former occasions, failing to bring forward any new arguments. He was patiently listened to, and after reeling off his customary attack upon the government he subsided.

Mr. James Tolmie next addressed the meeting, explaining his views on the different questions raised by the previous speaker. He proved that the school amendment act was a benefit instead of an injury to the districts, and instead of it being the entering of the thin edge of the wedge towards breaking up the school system of the province, it would be the means of relieving the district of part of the burthen, would make the city schools more self-supporting, as far as the province was concerned, and leave more money to be expended in the district than formerly. The amount secured from the city now more than supported the High School. He proved that Mr. McIlmoyl, when a representative of the district, had made no opposition to the act making taxes delinquent in March, which was introduced by his party and was a real hardship upon the farmers, as in addition to 25 per cent. being added and 18 per cent. interest afterwards on the amount due, the tax fell due in the most inconvenient time of the year when, as was well known, every farmer needed all his money to get in his spring crops. Mr. McIlmoyl had also failed to oppose the measure relieving municipalities from paying provincial taxes on real estate, thereby placing a greater burden on the districts. He (Mr. Tolmie) again touched upon the million dollar loan, and said, if elected, he would use his best energies on behalf of the district. (Cheers.)

Mr. G. W. Anderson was the next speaker, and he thoroughly explained all the questions touched upon by Mr. McIlmoyl, in a concise and straightforward way which carried conviction to his hearers. He occupied the attention of the electors for upwards of half an hour, being frequently applauded.

Mr. Sluggett aired his grievances about his fences, his speech being of interest only to himself. Instead of singing the 43rd psalm he tried to tell an amusing story about an Irishman with two wives; but his *forte* being psalm-singing, and not story-telling, the attempt was a failure.

There being no further speakers, a vote of thanks to the chairman brought the meeting to a close.

FRESH arrival of Brussel and tapestry carpets, rugs, linoleum, etc., at John Weiler's.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

CABLE NEWS.

The Government Sustained by a Large Vote Against Morley's Motion of Censure.

English, French, Austrian and German Opinions on the Emperor's Speech—Turkey Continues the Agreement With England Regarding the Suez Canal.

The Report Discredited.

LONDON, June 25.—Lloyds' scout the idea that an emigrant ship was lost off the Cape Good Hope on June 11th, as was reported last night. They believe that the lost vessel was a ship loaded with coolies, bound from Calcutta to Demarara.

The Emperor's Speech Criticised.

The London newspapers welcome the pacific character of Emperor William's speech. The *Chronicle* thinks that the speech proves that England has not been bound to the triple alliance. The *News* says that no mention is made of relief for the people over taxed with military burdens and that the well being of the people still occupies a second place to military instincts. The *Times* and *Standard* consider that although the tone of the German Emperor's speech to the reichstag was pacific, permanent peace is impossible while all the nations are preparing for war.

Rumored Political Changes.

The *Star*, Mr. Thos. Power O'Connor's paper, claims that it has good authority for the statement that there was good foundation in the rumor to the effect that Mr. Balfour was about to resign the chief secretaryship of Ireland. According the *Star*, after the government sustained the defeat of the election at Ayr, Lord Salisbury approached Lord Randolph Churchill on the subject of his accepting the portfolio held by Mr. Balfour. Negotiations were then initiated, and since have been perfected on Lord Randolph's own terms. The arrangement as made was that Churchill should be Irish secretary at the end of the present session, Mr. Balfour continuing till then, and after that to receive some other portfolio. It was a further part of their plan, says the *Star*, that Mr. W. H. Smith should resign the leadership of the commons in favor of Goshen, Mr. Smith going to the Lords as a reward of his labors, and later on the leadership of the house was to revert to Lord Churchill.

The Morley Resolution.

The Tory debate on Morley's resolution of censure on the government was resumed to-day. Wm. O'Brien made a speech in which he arraigned the government in the strongest terms. He referred to the imprisonment of Mr. Dillon as an outrage and finally denounced those charged with the immediate government of Ireland.

Morley's Motion Defeated.

In the House of Commons to-day, in the debate on Mr. Morley's resolution censuring the government for the administration of the Crimes Act in Ireland, Henry Chaplin defended the government. He said it might suit some to forget who was responsible for the sufferings of the people under the rule of the national league, but everybody knew one man who more than the others was responsible for the atrocities of the league. That man was Gladstone, who might have forgotten what words he had used about the Parnellite chiefs, but if he had forgotten, it would not be attributed to loss of memory through the infirmities of age.

Gladstone replied to Chaplin that, however much affected he might be by the loss of memory through infirmities, he hoped sometimes at least to be able to cope with antagonists of Chaplin's calibre. "What," he asked, "is more significant about the state of Ireland than that nineteen members of the commons have been sent to prison. I venture to say that if these members went to their constituents for vindication they would all be returned by larger majorities than before, if only because they are sufferers of the wrong doing of the government."

After some further debate the division was taken, and the resolution rejected by a vote of 361 to 273.

In the course of his remarks, Gladstone said that it was the strong irony of fate that John Dillon should be lectured legally by Col. Saunders, a man who had threatened, if parliament passed certain laws, that he would counsel violent resistence to them. Gladstone declared that the Killeagh case was as scandalous as any in the days of Judge Jeffries.

Balfour taunted Gladstone with abstaining from making the accusation against the government that he made to popular audiences. Referring to Dillon Balfour declared that the Whelan murder was distinctly traceable as resulting from a speech Dillon made to the effect that he would not tolerate Lord Grobbins.

When the vote was announced the conservatives broke into prolonged cheering.

Generals Not in the Army.

General Lord Wolseley, testifying before the army commission to-day, estimated that out of one hundred and forty generals of the British army, sixty-eight of this number are not employed in the army at all.

Thinks it was Stanley.

In speaking before the Geographical Society last night, Sir F. De Winton said that he believed the white pasha reported to be near Khartoum was Henry M. Stanley.

Took the Oath of Office.

BERLIN, June 25.—The Prussian Minister of State took the oath of office to-day at the royal palace in the presence of Emperor William.

An Offensive Criticism.

BERLIN, June 25.—The *North German Gazette* states that *Pester Lloyd* published an article criticising Emperor William's proclamation to his people in an offensive manner. It adds it is generally believed in Germany that *Pester Lloyd* represents Hungarian opinion, and it would be interesting to know if Hungarians endorse the article; if so, the friendly feelings expressed for Austro-Hungary in the speech yesterday from the throne would doubtless be much modified toward Hungary.

The *Gazette* denies that any difficulty exists between Prince Bismarck and Waldusee.

German Opinion of the Speech.

The *Freisinige Zeitung*, while appreciating all the promising aspects of the Emperor's speech, makes numerous comparisons between it and Emperor Frederick's liberal message. The *Germanic* says the precision and clearness of the Emperor's speech speak for themselves, so that no party will be able to find fault with it.

Austrian Opinion.

VIENNA, June 25—The *Freindenblatt*, referring to Emperor William's speech, says the ceremony at the opening of the German Reichstag yesterday was full of historical significance, not only for Germany, but the whole of Europe. Every word of the Emperor's speech was marked by a firm resolution to make every principle expressed an absolute reality. All doubt concerning the Austro-German alliance is now set at rest. The speech will give to peace a new and mighty foundation. The *New Free Press* says, the speech is a message of peace, and it would also be hailed by Austria as a deliverance, if it were possible to gain over Russia to the conservative policy of the peace league.

Disastrous Fire.

STOCKHOLM, June 25.—A disastrous fire has been raging at Sundsvall, the centre of a large lumber district on the Gulf of Bothnia, and the town nearly destroyed.

Will Re-Enter Parliament.

DUBLIN, June 25.—Edmund Leamy, who resigned his seat for North-east Cork in 1886 in order to devote himself to the practice of law, will shortly re-enter parliament, succeeding Kennedy the member for Sligo.

A French Opinion of the Speech.

PARIS, June 25.—The *Journal* regards Emperor William's speech as pacific, but all dwell with the passage respecting Germany's relations with Russia, and refer to the absence of any mention of France.

The Suez Canal Agreement.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 25.—An Irade announcing the ratification by Turkey of the Suez Canal continuation between England and Turkey is published.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Workshops for the C. P. R.

MONTREAL, June 24.—The C. P. R. are about to erect additional workshops in Hochelaga Ward, to cost $250,000. This is regarded as an offset to the transference of the principal passenger depôt to the west end of the City of Montreal.

Heavy Mortality in Montreal.

The death rate of the city last week was very high, much in excess of any previous week this year—150 against 116. The week before there were 23 deaths from infant cholera alone. The weather is answerable for a number of infant deaths.

Gone to Canada.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 24.—Chas. A. Pitcher, teller of the Union Bank, a state institution, is missing from the city and with him half a million in securities and $20,000 in cash, belonging to the institution. Pitcher was last seen by bank officials on Saturday, when he left for home as they supposed at 4 o'clock. At that time no suspicion was attached to him as he appeared as usual in action and behavior. This morning, however, when the bank's vault was opened, it was discovered that practically all the securities and cash it had contained had disappeared. His accounts were found to be involved and experts were immediately put upon the books to dicover the exact amount of the theft. The bank officers claim the exact amount of negotiable securities, including cash, which Pitcher has taken will not exceed $50,000. The Bank suspended payments as soon as the defalcation was discovered. Cashier Johnson says that depositors will get all their money, if they are but content to wait till the affairs are straightened out. Pitcher is 44 years of age and married. His wife, who has been an invalid for years, received a note from her husband on Saturday, saying he was going into the country for a few days. It is presumed he has gone to Canada.

FROM THE NORTH.

Arrival of The Boscowitz—Shipment of Salmon From the Skeena—Black Cod Fishing.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz, Capt. Williams, arrived from Fort Simpson and way ports yesterday at noon. She brought a few passengers, amongst whom was John Clayton, Bella Bella; W. Willicroft, Georgetown; Geo. Robinson, Kitamat; Alex. Campbell, Alert Bay, and two others. As freight the steamer brought 1,050 cases of salmon for the British American Packing Co., and several barrels of black cod caught off Queen Charlotte's Island, together with other cargo. Her consignees are as follows: Dixi H. Ross, S. Leiser, R. Ward & Co., Hudson's Bay Co., B. A. P. Co., Tai Chong, John Robinson, Wm. McDowell, A. Magensen, Jas. May and Ben Young.

There was very little going on when the steamer left. Mr. H. Helgesen had returned to the Skeena from Queen Charlotte's Island, where he was engaged in black cod firhing. Reports from Rivers Inlet say that the salmon are expected to run on or about the 28th instant, and the canneries are in fine order for a large run. The special constables are still on the Skeena, but no further news has been received regarding the Indian murderers.

The Boscowitz met the Cariboo Fly at Chinaman's Hat. Her trip throughout was a very pleasant one, very little wind or rain being encountered until nearing Victoria.

Ben. Young received a letter from his partner Gust. Holmes, stating that the prospects were favorable on the Skeena for a full pack, they having, the day the steamer left, put up 504 cases. Mr. Holmes sent down twenty-three Indians who will be employed at the Fraser River cannery.

JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

A meeting of the general committee was held yesterday, Mr. T. R. Smith in the chair. Mr. Chudley, secretary, announced that there was a deficiency of some $1,900 in the amount to be raised ($20,000) by popular subscription before the $20,000 promised by the government could be claimed. A subscription list was opened on the spot and the necessary amount immediately subscribed. The committee have therefore $40,000 in hand for the purpose of organisation. It was then stated by the chairman that if the lowest available tender should be accepted the building would cost $55,000. A lengthy discussion took place and it was finally resolved, on motion by Mr. R. Ward, to reduce the plans so that the entire plans, including heating apparatus and drainage, should not cost exceeding $35,000.

It may be interesting to know that the $18,100 announced as paid up subscription was contributed by 750 subscribers and their still remains a list of arrears of $500 which it is hoped the public will pay. The meeting was by far the most harmonious and successful yet held in connection with the hospital scheme.

The building committee met immediately after the general committee and appointed a sub-committee of four medical men who will consult with the architect, as to the actual requirements of the new institution and report to the building committee on Tuesday next at 4 o'clock p. m.

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THE FREE DELIVERY.

By advertisement in another column it will be seen that the free delivery of mail matter by letter carriers will be established within the limits of this city on Tuesday next, July 3rd. There will be two deliveries daily, Sundays excepted, the first commencing at 8:30 o'clock in the morning and the second at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The public are requested to assist in the successful operation of the new system, first, by requesting their correspondents to add to the address on letters and papers the street and number, and second, by providing a drop letter box in a convenient place. Boxholders should notify the postmaster in writing whether or not they desire to take advantage of the new system. While the department is willing and anxious to deliver as much matter as possible through the free delivery, yet it does not undertake to deliver any other than correspondence addressed to the proper street and number. Citizens are requested to notify the postmaster promply of any irregularity that may occur in the delivery as well as any change in address. The public should avail themselves as much as possible of the facilities offered by this free delivery which in other places has been found to work very successfully and to afford a large amount of accommodation. Should success attend it here the system cannot fail to extend itself, in which event we may confidently look forward to a more frequent delivery.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The result of the examinations of the city schools has been satisfactory in the extreme. A higher average has been reached this year than ever before, and the progress made has been really remarkable. Teachers and pupils would seem to have entered into their work with a zest that tells of hearty enjoyment of each others company and love for learning. This is well. It is good that there exists an *esprit de corps* which unites both those who instill education and those who receive it, to the end that the fullest advantage of the opportunities afforded be attained. Boys and girls cannot value too highly the great gift of a free education, which is within their reach. In equipping themselves for the battle of life they have material at hand which was denied their fathers, for the march of intellectual progress has been a marked feature of this latter quarter of the nineteenth century. That "there is no royal road to learning" is a trite saying. It is an arduous journey, abounding in difficulties, but the earnest seeker can always surmount these if he tries. It must be remembered that difficult things are, in fact, the only things worth doing, and they are done by a determined will and a strong hand. In the world of action will is power; persistent will, with circumstances not altogether unfavorable, is victory; nay, in the face of circumstances altogether unfavorable, persistency will carve out a way to unexpected success. We should advise the young people, during the vacation, to read the life of Frederick the Great, of Prussia, if they wish to understand all that this means. But beyond doing such pleasant reading as this, we make no demands on their time. Rather, with the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven we would have them give full fling to their playful longings. They should forget school for the time, and on the cricket ground, by the river, wherever honest sport can be had, enjoy to the full these lovely summer days. When they grow older they will look back lovingly, aye, and longingly, to the but too fleeting moments of this time. "The end crowns the work," and the examinations just concluded have proven a worthy completion to a year's studious toil.

HANGING ABOLISHED.

Last year the various methods of capital punishment were inquired into in New York State, and correspondence had with a host of judges, sheriffs and others, a large majority of whom recommended the abolition of the gallows, and the substitution of death by electric shock. Acting upon this testimony, and some scientific opinions obtained, the State legislature passed an act providing for execution by electricity. Governor Hill has sanctioned the measure which has now become the law of the State. The new method is recommended on grounds of humanity, being absolutely instantaneous, and consequently painless. It may also be hoped to rid the executions of the revolting features too often connected with death by hanging. Unfortunately it cannot be very long in a large and populous state like New York before the new method must be tried. There are a number of murderers under sentence of death now awaiting execution. An enterprising New York journal has inquired of them as to their preferences, and their answers are unanimously in favor of the new method. The reasons given by these unfortunates were that death by electric shock would be instantaneous and also less disgraceful and disfiguring than by hanging. It may be that these features, thus approved by the murderers themselves, will not be found so satisfactory to society. If the terrors of the execution are quite removed the deterrent effect which capital punishment is intended to have upon the criminal class may be in a large measure lost. If the abolition of capital punishment leads to multiplied murders, may not painless executions have a like tendency? This is a feature in connection with the new law that will be watched with interest in the future.

TWO LOANS.

At a recent political meeting the in adjacent district Mr. McIlmoyl is reported to have energetically combatted a statement made by Mr. Tolmie that he (McIlmoyl) had voted to relieve cities of taxation and to raise the impost on districts for governmental purposes by a species of discreditable legerdemain, in the case of delinquency, 43 per cent. He urged at the meeting that no division was had on the measure, and taking advantage of the fact, said that he had not voted for the bill. It is true that no division was had; but the Opposition candidate cannot produce a single line in a newspaper of the day or the journals of the session of 1879 to show that he opposed the measure. On the contrary, we happen to know that he not only did not oppose the bill, but voted for it—nay, more, that after its passage he continued to support the government at whose instigation the bill was passed, until the death of the House—when his indignant fellow-electors politically scalped him. Yesterday we exposed the fallacious statement of the same candidate, that property is over-taxed to the extent of depopulating the farming districts and showed that he of all men had the least reason to complain of being over-taxed, since he draws annually from the treasury a sum $130 in excess of the paltry amount he pays into it. At the same meeting Mr. McIlmoyl sought to convince his hearers that the borrowing of $1,000,000 for public improvements was equivalent to tying a millstone around the necks of the people, from which they would not be freed for many years to come. It is remembered that when Mr. McIlmoyl stood for the first time he favored a loan for a similar amount for the same object for which the late loan was obtained—the prosecution of public works. But there is a striking difference in the *personnel* of the lenders. The parties who advanced the loan that McIlmoyl favored were the Dominion government, who at the time owed the province about $100,000,000 in the form of an overland railway, as stipulated in the terms of union,—and in the construction of which they had made default. The acceptance of this large sum by the debtors of the province placed the province entirely in the hands of the Dominion; and instead of the railway being finished in ten years, as agreed, it was not completed until five years later, successive governments toying with the scheme until the angry remonstrances of British Columbia threatened the permanency of the empire. Had the country remained foot and hand free by refusing to accept a financial favor at the hands of the Dominion, there is reason to believe that the terms of union would have been kept to the letter instead of being violated almost from the start. The loan to which Mr. McIlmoyl objects was floated in London, on terms as favorable as were ever obtained by any province or colony, and without a federal guarantee. The money is being expended mostly in country districts (like Victoria) where roads, bridges and schools are urgently needed. It is no secret that since the completion of the railway population has poured in at a rate faster than the ordinary revenue could provide for. As hitherto unoccupied lands are settled easy means of communication and educational facilities became necessary. It is to provide for these sudden but very proper demands that the loan was floated. Does Mr. McIlmoyl object to the immediate and judicious expenditure of $1,000,000 on public works? Or would he have the country stand still until the ordinary revenue shall have reached proportions that will enable improvements to be made without resorting to a loan? Delay now would be equivalent to starving out scores of valuable settlers; and we are surprised to find that the Mr. McIlmoyl of 1888 is a less progressive and sensible person than the Mr. McIlmoyl of 1874. Fourteen years ago the Opposition candidate wanted money spent so badly that he assisted to put the province in the jaws of the Dominion lion by borrowing money from it. Now, he weeps and will not be comforted because the government in accordance with their progressive policy have raised $1,000,000 at 4 per cent. in London. We confess to a feeling of sincere gratification that there is not the slightest prospect of Mr. McIlmoyl, who seems to be passing through a sort of mental eclipse, being selected to represent the important constituency of Victoria District. No man with his peculiar ideas on taxation, loans and public improvements, should be permitted to represent a body of enlightened electors. The district wants bright, not stupid, men to guard its interests.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

THE phrase "dark horse" owes its origin to Lord Beaconsfield. It occurred in his "Young Duke," in this paragraph: "The first favorite was never heard of, the second favorite was never seen after the distance post, all the ten-to-ones were in the rear, and a dark horse which had never been thought of rushed past the grand stand in sweeping triumph."

The very many friends of Mr. Murray Dodd, ex-M.P. for Cape Breton county, will be pleased to hear that he has been appointed to the county court judgship, rendered vacant by the superannuation of Judge Tremain, who has filled the position since 1876. Judge Dodd comes of a good English family. His grandfather, Hon. Archibald Charles Dodd, went to Cape Breton in 1786, and was shortly after appointed President of the Council of the Island of Cape Breton, which was not then united to Nova Scotia. Subsequently he was appointed Chief Justice, and as such administered the government of the island for a short period. His honor is yet a young man, having been born in 1843. He was educated at Sydney and Sackville College, N.B., and was called to the bar in 1865. He was elected at the general election of 1882, but was not again a candidate at the last general election. Mr. Dodd was the Conservative whip of the Maritime Provinces for several years, and as such was extremely popular with members on both sides of the House.

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WATER COLORS AND PHOTOGRAPHS.
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"THE INTERRUPTED PROPOSAL," by C. SOHN, JR., companion water color.
"The Greek Slave." "Yes or No."

OIL PAINTINGS.
"Sunset on Pilot Knob," Pennsylvania, by Wright.
"Winter Scene," on Silver Lake, Staten Island.
"Storm," Alleghany Mountains, Fisher.
"Lake Mackenpack."
"Queen Rapids," Michigan, by Wright.

HALL.
Brussels carpet, velvet pile door mats, whist table, "Clarence" stove. *Newest design cherry hall seat and umbrella stand, embossed leather back brass receivers and trays.* Pressed leather hat rack, with bevel plate mirror back; Japanese rattlesnake portiere, wall pocket, bracket C.O. lamp.
Old Oil Painting "The Angel's Coming."

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Paintings—"In the Gloaming," "Fishing Scene," "Vestal," by Angelica Kaufman.
Red and gold Madras curtains, ebonied poles with gilt rings and chains; fine French marble clock and glass shade; vases, buckets, lamps, Jardiner's field glass, fishing rod, gun, plated ware, cutlery, glassware, decanters, fish knife, soup ladle, plated ware, grape scissors, novel design liqueuer set. Minton ware dinner service. China tea set. Wiredictionary stand. Ash card table, desk. *Old Oak Square Dining Table, 10 feet.* Black walnut leather chairs, Turkish easy chair, book stand, lounge, easy chairs, carpets, rugs, water filter, Japanese panels, *Oak paper and envelope case.*

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Tenders to be in by 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, 30th inst. The right to reject any or all tenders is reserved.
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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to noon Friday, 29th inst., for the erection of a Frame Cottage Residence, James Bay.
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June 2nd, A. D. 1888. jun3

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against Charles Pollock, late of Cedar Hill District, farmer, deceased, are requested to forthwith send a detailed statement thereof, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to forthwith pay the same to
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NOTICE.
THE PARTNERSHIP WHICH HAS HERETOFORE existed between the undersigned under the name of Nesbitt & Co., Cracker Bakers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mrs. Nesbitt assuming all liabilities of the firm.
The affairs of Nesbitt & Co. will be liquidated by Mr. James R. Anderson, who alone is authorized to collect the debts due.
S. D. NESBITT.
JANE A. NESBITT.

Referring to the above, we beg to announce that we have this day entered into partnership, under the name or style of NESBITT, DICKSON & CO., for the purpose of carrying on the business of the late firm of Nesbitt & Co., and intend to add to the present plant modern machinery and such other facilities as may be necessary for supplying the trade of British Columbia. We respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage extended to our predecessors, to merit which every effort will be made.
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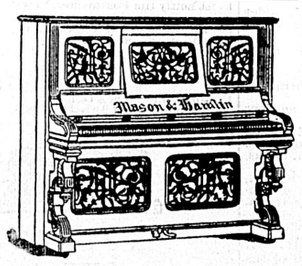

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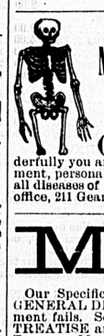

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SUGAR BEET ROOT.

Its Growth in British Columbia—Results Obtained from Beets Grown at Ladner's Landing.

Mayor Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, has sent out a quantity of beet root seed to the farmers in Westminster district for the purpose of discovering the capabilities of the soil for beet-root culture, probably with the idea of making an endeavor to secure the establishment of a refinery at the Terminal City. The experiment is not a new one, for in 1886 a quantity of sugar beet root seeds were sown by the Messrs. Ladner at their farm at Ladner's Landing and forwarded to the Standard Sugar Refinery at Alvarado, Cal., for analysis. The letter of Mr. Edward F. Dyer, superintendent of the refinery, will fully explain the results then secured. Its publication will assist those farmers who are now making a test of beet root culture, in its proper cultivation:

ALVARADO, Cal., Nov. 5, 1886.

Messrs. Welch & Co., San Francisco. Gentlemen: Enclosed please find report of analysis of sugar beets, being sample taken from 24 bags of beets, from British Columbia, sent to us by you, for analysis.

I also enclose a copy of a report showing the analysis of beets used in sixteen representative German factories. So you may see the comparative value of your beets.

The German analysis I have taken from a report compiled annually by that government, and may be relied upon as being correct. I will also add the daily analysis of our beets for last month.

You will observe that although your beets do not bear so high a sugar percentage as ours, that sample 3 compares quite favorably with them, and that they are fully up to the analysis of the sixteen German factories.

Lots Nos. 1 and 3 appear to have been grown on poorly drained soils, or they have been lately rained upon, which caused them to have a second growth and to lessen the sugar per cent.

I think had lot 2 been properly cultivated, it would have been the richest in sugar.

We do not get our best beets from the richest soil but *vice versa*.

These analysis show that you can raise beets that are profitable for sugar making. By careful selection of soil and attention to cultivation you can raise a superior beet. Different climates and localities oftime require different soils in order that the beets may arrive at perfection as sugar producers. I am certain, that had your beets been sent in earlier, say 15 or 20 days ago, they would have been still richer, as they lose in saccharine by being left in the ground after maturity.

If you wish to continue your experiments I will be pleased to furnish again a small quantity of seed gratis, and give further instruction in regard to cultivation.

I make no charge for these analysis, and will be pleased to analyse any more that you send, and also to furnish any further information you may require in regard to them.

Very respectfully yours,
EDWARD F. DWYER.

The tables of analysis annexed to the letter show that the daily analysis of beets of the Standard Sugar Refinery during October ran from 13 to 17 per cent. in sugar, while in August the average was from 16 to 20 per cent.

The polarization of beets of sixteen representative German factories show that the saccharine proportion of the beets was from 11 to over 13 per cent.

The analysis of sugar beets from British Columbia shows that they contained from 10 to 15 per cent., or an average of about 13. Remarks appended show that a proper cultivation would have probably given a higher percentage of saccharine matter, for the beets had apparently more or less a second growth.

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Marvelous and miracle are synonymous terms. Miracles are not worked in these prosaic times. It does sound marvelous, however, and it seems like a miracle when the fact is put before you of the wonderful cures as performed by the Drs. Darrin at the International Hotel, Cherry street, Seattle, W. T.

Many columns of this paper could be filled with accounts of cures, performed by the Drs. Darrin, substantiated by highly eulogistic testimonials from grateful patients.

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John M. Romeyer, Palace restaurant, Seattle, W. T.: Sciatic rheumatism; cured by the electro-magnetic system.

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To Excursionists.

Canadian Pacific excursion tickets will be exchanged to return over the N. P. R. R. on application at the Northern Pacific ticket office, No. 341, Government street, next door to P. O. This enables excursionists to see Puget Sound, the celebrated "Switchback" and to visit Yellowstone Park *via* the Palace Pullman and Dining Car route. *

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BATTLE OF GRAVELOTTE.

Momentous Struggle While the Issue Was in Suspense—Germany's Victory.

"The first action of the Franco-German war which Emperor William witnessed was the colossal struggle of Gravelotte. While Prince Frederick with the Third army corps was striking hard at the French right from Verneville to St. Marie-au-Chene, King William remained all day with the first army, which Steinmetz was hurling against the French left, holding the woods and bare, sloping plateau of Stubert. Late in the afternoon the fierceness of the fighting and uncertainty of the issue drew William right up to the edge of the ravine between Gravelotte and the plateau of Stubert. There he sat among the soldiers, mounted on his black horse, watching the fierce and all but futile efforts made by the stout infantrymen of Von Goben and Glumper to make head against the hurricane of fire with which the French swept the smooth, sloping glacis which the expanse of the plateau afforded.

"All of a sudden there ran through the German combatants out in the pandemonium of slaughter over against us a spasm of panic, that impulse to which, in the strain of excitement, the best troops are liable. Panic, like the fire on a prairie, ran back across the ravine and caused a momentary sauve qui peut among the unengaged troops about the king. Shells came crushing into the dislocated ranks and for a moment an outburst of disorder had sway. William was borne back in the pressure, remonstrating vehemently with uplifted voice and flat of sword. Bismarck was said to have got out astride a gun, and the royal staff was temporarily broken up. The panic was over in a few minutes and order restored, but the French had strengthened their grip on the plateau.

"The issue of the battle was still in suspense when, under the last rays of the setting sun, the last reserve of Germans, the Second corps, came up at a double to the brink of the ravine. In the lurid glare of the blazing village, King William stood by the wayside and greeted his stalwart Pomeranians. High over the bicker of drums, the blare of bugles and the crash of cannon, rose an eager burst of cheering as the soldiers greeted their soldier soverign, and then followed their chiefs down into the full depths of the terrible chasm.

"The crisis was dreadful.

"As we watched the issue in a sort of spasm of somber silence, the king sat with his back against a wall on a plank, one end of which rested on a shattered gun carriage, the other on a dead horse.

"Bismarck, with an elaborate assumption of indifference, made a pretense to be reading letters.

"The roar of close battle swelled and deepened till the very ground trembled beneath us.

"Night fell like a pall, but the blaze of the adjacent conflagration lit up the anxious group there by the churchyard wall. From out of a medley of broken troops on the glittering slope in front came suddenly a great shout which grew in volume as it rolled nearer. Hoofs of galloping horses rattled on the causeway.

"A moment later Field Marshal Von Moltke, his face for once quivering with excitement, sprang from the saddle and, rushing toward the king, cried out:

"'It is good for us! We have won the plateau and victory is with your majesty.'

"The king sprang to his feet, saying: 'God be thanked!'

"Bismarck, with a deep sigh of relief, crushed his letters in the hollow of his hand, and with a simultaneous hurrah greeted the glad tidings. A sutler who chanced to hear improved the occasion in a practical, quiet way. He brought up a wine barrel and dispensed its contents. King William took a hearty drink of the red wine out of a cracked tumbler, giving the 'German Army' for his toast." —From Archibald Forbes' Reminiscences.

The Moors of Holland.

In some provinces in Holland there are large tracts of heath and moorland, which at present have no value whatever, although once covered with dense forests. An effort is now being made to utilize these moors, and several land owners have combined to form a company, whose object it will be to attempt a gradual fertilization of the soil by replanting trees. How much good such an enterprise can work under careful management is shown by a similar undertaking in Denmark, which has been in existence for the last quarter of a century. The Danish society for the fertilization of heaths and moors, chiefly by forestation, has now some 4,000 members, among whom may be found the principal agriculturists of the kingdom. It enjoys large subsidies from the government and from the agricultural societies, so that it has been enabled to start some 400 "concessions" or plantations in different parts of Denmark. In the Netherlands it is proposed to work the scheme upon similar lines.—Boston Transcript.

The Australian War Dance.

The customs of the "black fellows" of the Australian bush in their wild state are not uninteresting. Their grand dance or corraberee, performed on occasions of great state, such as a victory over an enemy, or to appease an angered deity, for they have crude notions of a Supreme Being, is a weird and ghostly spectacle. It is always performed at midnight in the darkest glade. A huge bonfire is built, and the natives, with their bones outlined on the surface of their bodies with white paint, thus giving them the appearance of skeletons, leap and jump in a circle about the fire to the tune of a rude chant. Faster and faster the dance becomes, higher and higher the leaps are made, till, in one grand finale, all fall flat to the ground. Should one fall before the end, he is at once tabooed as possessed of the evil spirit, and death will be his lot if he fails to make his escape.—Alta California.

Clothing Poor Children.

A member of the Brooklyn board of education proposes the establishment of a bureau for supplying poor children with wearing apparel that they may attend school. Many children are unable to attend school because their parents are too poor to furnish them proper clothing, and this can be remedied by "furnishing them with the shabby cast off clothing of other people." Why not also provide these poor children with lunches of broken victuals? —The Argonaut.

A Profitable Business.

Young Man (brakeman on elevated road)—Chat'm scare, th' strain f' citee all, chain f' sth fer wow wow.

Same Young Man (at a party in Harlem) —Yes, Miss Rocky, I am in the railroad business.

Miss Rocky—That must be delightful, Mr. Coldfeet; and is it really true that some of you railroad people get $20,000 and $30,000 a year?—The Epoch.

A Warning.

The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the Throat and Lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of Tubercle Germs into the system and where these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly, and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the lungs producing Consumption and to the head, causing Catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your Throat, Lungs or Nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief.

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ELECTION CARDS.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

To the Electors of Victoria District:

GENTLEMEN,—

I withdraw as a Candidate for Legislative honors, in favor of MR. JAMES TOLMIE, the Government candidate, and hope that on him you will bestow your confidence and support.

Respectfully yours,
IRA WILSON.

Cadboro Bay, June 8th, 1888. jun3-2w

To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria:

I respectfully announce myself as a Candidate for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. R. F. John, and solicit your votes and influence to secure my return as a supporter of the present Government. I will at an early date visit you personally and explain my views on the chief questions of the day.

JAS. TOLMIE.

Dated, Cloverdale, June 4th, 1888. jun5-d-w

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

TO THE ELECTORS:

Gentlemen:—Having received the unanimous nomination of the Convention of Electors held at South Saanich on Friday, the 8th inst., as a Candidate for the representation of the District in the Local Legislature, I have accepted the same, and respectfully ask your votes and influence.

J. T. McILMOYL.

Victoria District, June 9, 1888. je12-td-dw

COMMONS CANDIDATE.

We are authorized to state that Mr. DeCosmos is a Candidate to represent this constituency in the House of Commons, and will shortly issue an address to the Electors.

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Public Meetings.

Messrs. McILMOYL and TOLMIE will address the Electors of Victoria West at the following places:

NORTH SAANICH INSTITUTE—Tuesday, 19th June
SCHOOL HOUSE, West Road—Thursday, 21st "
ROYAL OAK SCHOOL HOUSE—Saturday, 23rd "
BURNSIDE, . . . —Monday, 25th "
CEDAR HILL, . . . —Tuesday, 26th "
AG'L HALL, S. SAANICH, —Thursday, 28th "

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NOTICES.

A CARD.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that MR. A. TOLLER is the only authorized collector for the "Social World." Unauthorized collector's receipts will not be recognised.

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NOTICE.

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NOTICES.

[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, etc., etc., etc.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Victoria.

WHEREAS a vacancy has happened in the Legislative Assembly by the acceptance of office of Robert Franklin John, Esquire, a member for the Electoral District of Victoria, We command you that, notice of the time and place of election being duly given, you do cause election to be made according to law, of one Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Victoria, and that you do cause the nomination of candidates at such election to be held on and do cause the name of such member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the Thirtieth day of June instant, the election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia:

WITNESS the Honorable HUGH NELSON, Our Lieutenant-Governor, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the Fourth day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

By Command,
JAMES C. PREVOST,
jun8-2w Registrar Supreme Court.

NOTICE.

SITTINGS OF THE COUNTY COURT OF Cariboo will be held:—

At Lillooet, on Wednesday, 30th May, 1888.
At Clinton, on Wednesday, 13th June, 1888.
At 150-Mile House, on Thursday, 28th June, 1888.
At Soda Creek, on Saturday, 30th June, 1888.
At Quesnellemouth, on Tuesday, 3rd July, 1888.
At Richfield, on Friday, 6th July, 1888.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 16th April, 1888. ap20-td

EDUCATION BRANCH,
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.
VICTORIA, June 4th, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Annual Examination of Candidates for Certificates of Qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held in the Legislative Hall, Victoria, commencing on Saturday, July 7th, at 10 a. m.

Intending candidates are required to notify this Department and furnish testimonials prior to June 27th.

S. D. POPE,
ju5 Superintendent of Education.

NOTICE.

A COURT OF ASSIZE, NISI PRIUS, OYER and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery will be held at Donald, on Monday, the 23rd proximo.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 12th June, 1888. jun15-1m-dw

NOTICE.

BRIDGE CLOSED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Bridge over the Colquitz River, on the cross road between the Burnside Road and Craigflower, has been closed for repairs.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B.C., 23rd May, 1888. my24

TAX NOTICE.

ASSESSED and Provincial Revenue Taxes for the year 1888 are due and payable at my office, Treasury, James Bay.

Real Property Tax, if paid on or before June 30th, ½ of 1 per cent.

Personal Property Tax, if paid on or before June 30th, ⅓ of one per cent.

Income Tax, if paid on or before June 30th, ½ of one per cent.

Wild Land Tax, if paid on or before June 30th 7½ cents per acre.

Real Property Tax, if paid on and after July 1st, ⅔ of one per cent.

Personal Property Tax, if paid on and after July 1st, ½ of one per cent.

Income Tax, if paid on and after July 1st, ¾ of one per cent.

Wild Land Tax, if paid on and after July 1st 8½ cents per acre.

Provincial Revenue Tax, in each case, *per capita*, $3.00.

C. BOOTH,
ap8-june30 Assessor and Collector.

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1888.

SPRING ASSIZES.

[On Vancouver Island.]

Victoria.........Monday....21st May.
Nanaimo.........Tuesday....5th June.

[On Mainland.]

New Westminster, Wednesday. 2nd May.
Kamloops.........Monday....4th June.
Clinton.........Monday....11th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

[On Mainland.]

Richfield.........Monday....10th September.
Clinton.........Wednesday. 26th September.
Kamloops.........Monday....1st October.
Lytton.........Monday....8th October.
New Westminster, Wednesday. 14th November.

[On Vancouver Island.]

Victoria.........Monday....26th November.
Nanaimo.........Tuesday....4th December.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Tenders for Gaol Supplies.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO the 29th June, 1888, for

SUPPLIES
—FOR—
Victoria Provincial Gaol,

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All Supplies to be delivered at the Provincial Gaol, Topaz Avenue.

All articles of home manufacture will be preferred.

Tenders to be addressed to—

H. B. ROYCRAFT,
Sup't Prov. Police.

Victoria, June 3rd, 1888. jun1-td

NOTICE.

TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of Saturday, 30th instant, for the erection of a School House at Sooke Bay.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms for tender obtained, at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 20th June, 1888. je21

NOTICE.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS WILL BE received by the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of Saturday, 30th instant, for the construction of a Bridge on the West Saanich Road, near Hogan's; for grading Garbally Street, Victoria District; and for the construction of a continuation of the Beecher Bay and Sooke Road, Esquimalt District.

Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of the undersigned.

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W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 20th June, 1888. je21

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MUNICIPAL.

No. 158.

A BY-LAW,

Respecting the Municipal Assessment Roll for the year 1888.

[Passed 18th June, 1888.]

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. The Assessment Roll of the said City for the year 1888 shall be returned by the Assessor to the Clerk of the Municipal Council on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1888.

2. All persons complaining of their respective assessments on the said Roll shall, within one month after the time hereinbefore fixed for returning the said Roll, give notice thereof in writing to the Clerk of the Municipal Council, specifying in such notice the grounds of their respective complaints.

3. The said notice shall be left with the Clerk of the Municipal Council twenty-four hours prior to the time mentioned in the next section of this By-Law.

4. All complaints, of which due notice shall have been given under the last two preceding sections, shall be heard at the City Hall, Victoria, on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1888, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as they can be heard.

Passed the Municipal Council, the 30th day of May, A. D. 1888.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council, this 18th day of June, A. D. 1888.

JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

{L. S.} JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.
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No. 159.

A BY-LAW,

To Amend Section 26 of the "Buildings By-Law, Number 144."

[Passed 18th June, 1888.]

Whereas it is expedient to amend Section 26 of the "Buildings By-Law," by increasing the minimum of value of any building in respect of which permission may be given by the Street Committee to allow same to be moved, into, along or across any street or public place;

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. Section 26 of the "Buildings By-Law" is hereby amended by striking out the words "two hundred and fifty dollars" in the last line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seven hundred and fifty dollars."

Passed the Municipal Council the 30th day of May, A. D. 1888.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council, this 18th day of June, A. D. 1888.

JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

{L. S.} JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.
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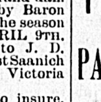
Municipal Notice

THISTLES!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE owners of lots within the City limits are required to destroy Thistles growing upon their lots forthwith, otherwise the Corporation will have them destroyed at the owner's expense.

By order.
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Hall, City Clerk.
22nd June, 1888. je23

SEASON 1888.



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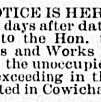

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, SIXTY days after date, I intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all of the unoccupied portion of Tumbo Island, not exceeding in the whole 200 acres of land, situated in Cowichan District,

CHARLES GABRIEL.
Victoria, B. C., 18th June, 1888. je19

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one acre of unsurveyed and unoccupied land situated in the Cowichan District and described as follows: Beginning at station 7 of Tumbo Island survey; thence following a line S 78 W, past Cabbage Island 67.84 chains to a point marked A, on 4th squared post; thence N. 64 W. 3.39 chains; thence N 88 W. 1.04 chains; thence S. 56 E. 2.16 chains; thence S. 77 E. 1.34 chains; thence S. 69.30 E. 0.77 chains; thence N. 65.30 E. 1.36 chains to place of beginning, *i. e.* to post marked A.

CHARLES GABRIEL.
May 28th, 1888. je19

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land in Coast District, bounded as follows:—Commencing at a stake placed in the right bank of Naas river, about three-quarters of a mile above the Saw Mill, thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains, more or less, to the river bank; thence along the river bank to the initial stake.

R. H. HALL.
Naas River, B. C., 25th May, 1888. jun14-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the undermentioned lands in the Coast District, and described as follows:—

Lot 1.—Containing 160 acres—Commencing at a stake marked A, on the point known as Double Island Point, Naas River; thence south along the shore line 40 chains to stake B; thence west 40 chains to stake C; thence north 40 chains to stake D; thence east along the shore line 40 chains to initial stake.

Lot 3.—Containing 160 acres—Situated on the south side of Naas River, commencing at a stake about a quarter of a mile above Leading Point; thence east along the shore line 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to initial stake.

R. H. HALL.
Port Simpson, 19th May, 1888. my31-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT, 60 days after date, I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Savary Island, Strait of Georgia, containing 640 acres, more or less.

ALBERT VEDLER.
Victoria, June 15th, 1888. je16-2mos.

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TIME TABLE No. 7,

To take effect at 8.20 a.m. on Wednesday, April 25th, 1888. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

STATIONS.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Sat., Sun. and Mon.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 3 Passenger Sat., Sun. and Mon.
	A.M	P.M	P.M	P.M
VICTORIA	De 8.20	De 3.32	Ar 1.04	Ar 7.00
RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	" 8.24	" 3.36	" 1.00	" 6.56
ESQUIMALT	" 8.34	" 3.46	" 12.50	" 6.46
GOLDSTREAM	" 9.01	" 4.11	" 12.23 P.M	" 6.21
SHAWNIGAN L'E	" 9.56	" 5.06	" 11.28	" 5.26
COBBLE HILL	" 10.08	" 5.16	" 11.16	" 5.16
McPHERSON'S	" 10.25	" 5.31	" 10.59	" 5.01
KOKSILAH	" 10.37	" 5.41	" 10.47	" 4.51
DUNCAN'S	" 10.42	" 5.46	" 10.42	" 4.46
SOMENOS	" 10.52	" 5.56	" 10.32	" 4.36
CHEMAINUS	" 11.18	" 6.18	" 10.06	" 4.14
NANAIMO	Ar 12.20 P.M / De 12.29	" 7.16	De 9.04 / Ar 8.55	" 3.16
WELLINGTON	Ar 12.44	Ar 7.31	De 8.40 A.M	De 3.01 P.M

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Esquimalt AND Nanaimo Railway Company

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province":

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the Requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.

JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., July 25th, 1887.
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ANALYSIS

Chemical Laboratory, McGill University.

FACULTY OF MEDICINE.

Montreal, April 10th, 1888.

The Agents "Armbrecht's Coca Wine."

DEAR SIRS,—I have carefully analyzed the sample of "Armbrecht's Coca Wine" sent to me on the 5th ultimo. I find that the wine contains 0.0214 per cent. of Cocaine by weight; that is, each wineglassful of the wine contains 0.035 grammes, or a little more than half a grain of the Alkaloid. Armbrecht's Coca Wine may be briefly described as a very agreeable preparation, containing in each wineglassful a good tonic dose of the active principle of Erythroxylon Coca. I remain, Sirs,

Sincerely yours,
R. F. RUTTAN, B.A., M.D.,
Lecturer in Chemistry, McGill University.

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SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

Notice to Steamers.

—RAILWAY—
SWING BRIDGE.

Captains of Tugs or Steamers are hereby given notice that FOUR sharp whistles are required as a signal for opening the E. & N. Railway SWING BRIDGE across Victoria Harbor. apri

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Leave "	5.30 "	Leave "	2.30 "
Arrive Seattle,	8.45 "	Arr. Victoria	5.30 "

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Time Table No. 9, Takes Effect Nov'r 1st, 1887

BURRARD INLET ROUTE
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Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA,
Daily, except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. train.

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Tuesday at 9 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o clock.

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Sunday at 7 o'clock.

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Monday at 13 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

FOR PLUMPER PASS,
Monday, at 13 o'clock.

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March 17th. jy25

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Business Changes.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO ANnounce to his friends and customers that he has sold his flour, feed, grain and commission business to Messrs. Brackman & Ker, of this city, and takes the opportunity of returning thanks to his many generous patrons for favors in the past, and solicits a continuance of the same to his successors in the future.

J. C. DEVLIN.

IN REFERENCE TO THE ABOVE, WE beg to announce that having purchased the business heretofore carried on by Mr. J. C. Devlin, we intend to continue the same as formerly, and respectfully solicit the patronage of all old customers as well as the general public; and by strict attention to business and the requirements of the trade, hope to merit the confidence of our customers generally.

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The Colonist.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 1888.

SHIPPING.

ENTERED.

June 26th—
Str. Boscowitz, Port Simpson.
Str. Rainbow, Westminster.
Str. Pilot, Vancouver.
Str. R. P. Rithet, Westminster.
Str. Olympian, Port Townsend.

CLEARED.

June 26th—
Str. Olympian, Port Townsend.
Str. R. P. Rithet, Westminster.
Str. Rainbow, Westminster.
Str. Maude, Nanaimo.
Str. Pilot, Comox.
Slp. Francis, Prevost Island.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer OLYMPIAN from Puget Sound.—J Leary, J B Metcalf, F Barrat and wife, H Beebe, Mrs Beebe, 5 ladies and 8 gentlemen (Theatrical Troupe), G Lang, A Ashford, J Bingham, J K Barker, A Castle, W H Carrell, H Davy, F Bechard, C Good and wife, A Gibson, A Gotsh, Mrs Leiden, A Gilmore and wife, C H Bates, O O Deasy and wife, C E Perry, Miss Deasy, J Lawson, C Fitzgerald, A Robart, G W Melville, J T Henry, W Donaldson, J McGlashon and wife, T Wright, H Bainbridge, Mrs Marston, Mrs Simpson, W D Inverley and wife, G Noonan, Miss Inverley, H Lowe, C Smith, H Jones, M A Simms, S E Barr, C Gowan, Mansfield, D Wye, J A Spies and wife.

Per Steamer YOSEMITE from Vancouver.—U Nelson, C D Rand, R H Matheson, R Aitken, A J Lawson, Miss Anderson, W Evans, J Wise, sr, J Wise, jr, W Hendrickson, Jno Heull, M Bucket, G Cinlson, J Lubeck, H Branstorm, H Runhaugle, J Heaghbloom, Miss Nelson, W McKinstey, C McKeen, C Jansen, C Leggatt, L Osborne, Daniel Cross, D R Berkley, Mrs McMillan, A Longman, Mrs H Nelson, Thos Dunn, M Wolf, W Nelson, M T Drake, M Conder, A Nelson, J F Lungreen, Geo Croom, A C Bailey, K Clark, H R Stephenson, F A Erlandsen, C C Holloway, R Murdock, J Guntley, J Gerhard, J L McMahon, M Prentice, A H Pilkington, Ida Chalmers, R Oberly, Gov H Nelson, Mrs H Nelson, G R Chase, Mrs Hooper, C L Queen, J Saul, F Russell, W B Anderson, P Samuel, Wing Chung, L O Lande, O O Scherstram, A Bulcon, Miss Grace Math, E L Briggs, P Barry, Ida Nelson, J McStein, F J Meekfersell, Sarah Marks, Wm Allsup, Mrs Allsup, Miss Allsup, Mrs Aiken.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer OLYMPIAN from Puget Sound—R Baker and Son, SJ Pitts, J Sears, EB Marvin, J Weller, E G Prior, Hastie and L, Langley and Co, Tulley Boys, S Tapp and Co, Shore and Co.

Per Steamer YOSEMITE from Vancouver.—A Phillips, A B Gray, Angus and Gordon, Boucherat and Co, Col Inland Revenue, C Gabriel, C Strouss, D Spencer, E B C Hannington, Fell and Co, H S Salmon, P McQuade, S J Pitts, H B Co, H Saunders, Hastie and L, H Jewell, J Crawford, J H Todd, J Brown, J C Turnbull, Langley and Co, Lenz and L, Leask and M, Telegraph Agent, Dom Ex Co, Marvin and T, Nicholls and R, Russell McD and Co, S Leiser, T Earle, T R Smith, Turner, B and Co, T Shorey, W H Redmond, Van Volkenburgh.

DEATH.

HARRIS—In this city, on the 25th instant, of heart disease, John Harris, a native of Breckon, Wales, aged 60 years.

The funeral will take place on Thursday next at 2 p.m., and from the R.C. pro-Cathedral at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

Miss McLeod, M. D.,

Of Toronto, is practicing at Harrison Hot Springs Sanitarium. No disease so chronic that it cannot be cured by hot sulphur baths and magnetic treatment. Consultation free. Waters second to none. Hotel accommodation first class and terms reasonable. *

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Corrig School will open in the CITY after the Summer vacation. *1m

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SPRATT & GRAY, Sole Agents for this celebrated Cylinder and Machine Oil, solicits a trial order from steamboat owners and others using machinery. A supply always on hand. *

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To-day at the Chicago Candy Store.

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Philippa Fairflax, Fras. Hodson Burnett, " 25c.
Cradled in a Storm........T. A. Sharp, " 3.c.
The Johnson Manor..............Kent, " 25c.
Sybil Spencer......................Kent, " 25c.
Molly's Story........Frank Merryfield, " 30c.
Miracle Gold..........Richard Dowling, " 30c.
The Reign of Law....Duke of Argyle, " 25c.
The Pleasures of Life, Sir Jno. Lubbock, " 20c.
For sale by T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway company will exchange round-trip tickets issued by the Northern Pacific for tickets good to return *via* the C. P. R.

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Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is the best, most prompt and safest cure for Cholera Morbus, Dysentery, Sick Stomach, Cramps, Cholera, Diarrhœa and Cholera Infantum, that has yet been discovered. Its popularity increases each year. All medicine dealers sell it.
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Fruit Jars and Jellies.

Mason's porcelain-lined cap, and Mason's Improved Gem Fruit Jars, in pints, quarts and half gallons, THE MOST RELIABLE FRUIT JARS MADE, at lowest prices, at JOHN WEILER'S, Fort street. *

Removal.

Messrs. Jno. Barnsley & Co. have removed next to L. Goodacre's market, Government street, where will be found the largest and best assorted stock of Guns, Ammunition and Fishing Tackle in the province. †

B. H. BURGESS & Co. are now prepared to accommodate patrons with Ice Cream, Soda Waters, Lemonade, etc., at their parlors, *Standard* building. 3m *

Gold Paint, Lustre Paints, Colored Bronzes, Diamond Dust, at Joseph Sears, 114 Yates St. *

How it Works.

The mode of operating of Burdock Blood Bitters is that it works at one end the same time upon the Stomach, Liver, Bowels and Blood, to cleanse, regulate and strengthen. Hence its almost universal value in chronic complaints.
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READ Partridge's advertisement; the NEW GOODS challenge the unbounded admiration of all who visit the Lansdowne House. *

Levy, the Tailor,

20 Yates street, Victoria, B. C., makes the best fitting clothes. Pants to order from $6.00. Suits to order from $25. *

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

St. Louis College.

The midsummer examinations of this school, followed by the distribution of premiums, will take place in Philharmonic Hall, Fort street, to-morrow at 2 p. m. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

The Sound Steamers.

Commencing this morning, the O. R. & N. Co.'s steamer will leave for the Sound at 5 a.m. daily instead of 2 a.m. as in the past. The repairs to the Alaskan being completed, she will resume her place on the route, and will arrive this evening instead of the Olympian.

Body Found.

News-Advertiser: Indians found the body of a man floating in the Inlet between the Hastings mill and the foundry on Monday morning. They notified a white man, who towed it to the City wharf. The chief of police, after examining the body, concluded it was that of Robert McIlvrede, who was drowned in the Inlet on Sunday, the 10th inst.

Peterson and O'Connor.

The rumor circulated last evening that Henry Peterson would challenge O'Connor to row on Shawnigan Lake for $5000, is without foundation. Upon being asked if there was any truth in the rumor, Peterson said the first he knew of it was hearing that the statement was published in the *Times*. Of course, that paper had the right to publish what it pleased, but he had not the slightest intention of challenging O'Connor.

Big Circus Coming.

The agent for S. H. Barrett's great four-ring circus is in the city making arrangments for the appearance here of the show, which will exhibit from the 23rd to the 27th of July. This circus is said to be the largest which has yet visited Victoria, and in addition to the circus proper has an immense menagerie. A steamer has been chartered to bring the circus to this city, and after appearing here it will leave for Australia.

Collapsed.

Several old shanties back of George Crossman's restaurant, Johnson street, collapsed yesterday morning, the result of old age, falling with a crash that could be heard two blocks away. A Chinaman who was in an adjoining house, hearing the cracking of the timbers, poked his head out of the door when the falling debris cornered him completely. His cries for help soon brought aid and after a while he was extricated. It was found he had sustained severe injuries, being cut about the head and face. The Chinese washhouse next to the Lorne restaurant suffered but slight damage.

An Enterprising Showman.

On Monday evening two variety shows were playing in this city. Of course, there was considerable rivalry between the managers of the rival companies as to drawing the largest crowd. One company appeared on the streets, to the full strength of the troupe, mounted on livery horses and attired as Arabs. This was indeed an attraction, and needed but one thing to make it complete—a band of music. This, however, was an impossibility, for manager No. 2, with commendable foresight, had bought up all the brass bands in the city, and while the silent procession of Arabs was parading up and down Government street, the various bands, all together, were making a glorious uproar and drawing the biggest crowd in the vicinity of No. 2's place of entertainment.

Wedding Bells.

The first marriage solemnized at Calvary Baptist church, in this city, took place last evening, the contracting parties being Mr. W. H. Pennock, the well-known jewellor, and Miss Clara Ridgman, only daughter of Mrs. J. Ridgman, formerly of Bude, England. The church, which was crowded with ladies, was tastefully decorated with flowers, Prof. Sharpe presiding at the organ. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. L. M. Rugg, the bridesmaids being the Misses May and Lizzie Hiscocks, and the groomsman Mr. S. Somerville. The bride wore a handsome walking dress of garnet satin with coral garniture, bonnet to match, and gold ornaments, the latter being the gift of the bridegroom and of exquisite workmanship. The bridesmaids were attired in pretty white embroidered lawn dresses, with colored sashes, and each wore handsome gold bracelets with raised monograms, presented by Mr. Pennock. After the ceremony the bridal party left the church, the organist playing Mendelssohn's wedding march as the newly-married pair passed down the aisle. The party proceeded to the residence of the bride's mother, Frederick street, where all sat down to a choice banquet, and some pleasant hours were spent, the usual felicitious toasts being proposed and drank, and the bride and bridegroom made the recipients of many warm congratulations. The wedding presents were numerous and costly, and the newly married couple start out on their matrimonial voyage with the esteem and good wishes of hosts of friends.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The fine family residence, No. 15 North Park street, is offered for sale. *

The funeral of the late John Harris will take place to-morrow afternoon from his late residence, Fort street, at 2 o'clock and from St. Andrew's pro-cathedral at 2:30.

The tug Pilot left for Comox last night at eight o'clock with freight and Chinamen for the mines. J. C. Blackett and R. Gibson were passengers and upon arrival will at once proceed with the contract the late W. E. Blackett had in hand.

A crazy Chinaman, who has been confined in the city lock up during the past week, was sent up to the insane asylum yesterday morning. During his incarceration in the police barracks he kept up an incessant chattering, and never ate or drank anything without first going down on his knees and bowing and praying for about five minutes.

Said Smith: "There is only one man in town that has ever sold me a suit of clothes I couldn't wear out! Of course I don't trade with him any more. That sounds contradictory, but wait a minute. The reason why I couldn't wear the clothes out was, because I couldn't wear them at all, they didn't fit me. I go to GILMORE'S now, his clothes wear out but they're a comfort.

MARINE.

Nor. bark Olaf Trygyason, Meyer, arrived from San Pedro on Monday night and will be towed to the Inlet to load lumber for Melbourne.

The steamship Wilmington arrived yesterday from San Francisco with 75 tons of freight which could not be carried by the Mexico. She brought no passengers and left at daylight this morning for the Sound.

Dentristry.

DR. WM. G. LANGE, D. D. S., will remain in the city for two weeks. Parties desirous of his services will please call at the office of Dr. R. F. Verrinder, M.D., D.D.S., old Masonic Building, Government street.

P.S.—All operative work done with the Electric Mallet, the latest and best eastern method. *2w

PATTI ROSA IN "BOB."

The Company Make a Decided Hit — Patti Rosa a Charming Soubrette.

A fair house greeted the first appearance of Patti-Rosa and her comedy company, about whom so many good reports were received from the south. The comedy of "Bob" was the piece produced, and the audience was delighted beyond measure with the representation and especially with the charming star, Patti-Rosa. Her songs and dances and her banjo solos were again and again *encored*, and the fascinating soubrette was given one, two and three recalls after several of her efforts, the audience being most enthusiastic in their appreciation. Those who have seen Lotta at her best, Minnie Palmer and Maggie Mitchell, will recognise in Patti-Rosa a *comedienne* who is the equal of any of these three noted actresses, with the advantage of youth and beauty in her favor. She is bright and sparkling, graceful and natural, and fairly captivates the audience at once. Bert Coote as "Prof. Daremoso Sharpe" danced and sang in company with Miss Patti Rosa, and while the latter was graceful at all times, the former was absurdly amusing and wonderfully agile. Miss Lizzie Hunt as "Edna Garnet" made the best of her part, and is a very pleasing actress. Wm. N. Griffith as "Wybert Romaine" acted the character cleverly. Thos. H. McGrath as "Major Elden" and "Jansen Garnet" was excellent, his conception of the last character being specially good. Geo. H. Traders as "Lieut. Frank Elden," and Jas. M. Francoeur as "M. Victor Dulpuis," were both successful in their efforts. Miss Fannie Jacobs' "Miss Plum" was a faithful piece of work.

The comedy is pure and sparkling, has a good plot, and is given true to life. The company, unlike the majority of troupes, possesses good material throughout and should be greeted by crowded houses during their stay. Miss Patti-Rosa is alone capable of entrancing an audience with her many bright qualities and graceful accomplishments. To-night "Zip" will be given. Seats at Waitt's.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The board of school trustees held their regular monthly meeting in the city hall last evening. Present, Trustees Hayward, Hesterman, Wolfenden, Ferguson, and Morrison.

Trustee Hayward stated that he had received from the late secretary, Mr. Walker, the books and papers, and the credentials of the new members. He then introduced Trustees Wolfenden, Morrison and Heisterman.

On motion of Trustee Heisterman, seconded by Trustee Ferguson, Trustee Hayward was elected chairman *pro tem.*

On motion of Trustee Heisterman, seconded by Trustee Ferguson, Trustee Wolfenden was appointed to the duties of secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The credentials of the new members were received and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Miss Armstrong, reporting the absence of Miss Carmichael through sickness, and enclosing doctor's certificate.

From R. Offerhaus, applying for a renewal of his and Mrs. Offerhaus' certificates as teachers.

Trustee Heisterman moved, seconded by Trustee Ferguson, that the request be granted. Carried.

Several invitations from the teachers to the trustees, inviting them to attend the closing examinations, were received and filed.

Trustee Heisterman moved, seconded by Trustee Ferguson, that the rules of order adopted by the last board govern this board. Carried.

Trustee Heisterman said he knew that the secretary had a great deal of writing to do, and he moved that application be made to the Educational Department that the sum of ten dollars per month be allowed the secretary for clerical assistance. Trustee Morrison seconded and the motion was carried.

Trustee Heisterman thought a committee should be appointed to look after the requirements of the various schools so that timely representations can be made to the education department. He moved to that effect when Chairman Hayward, Secretary Wolfenden and Trustee Heisterman were elected as a committee to see into the matter.

Trustee Morrison moved that a fee of $5 per month be charged all non-resident pupils attending the high school. In support of his motion he quoted clause 2 section 10 of the School Act, 1888, and stated that several children who live at Cadboro Bay, Cedar Hill and Esquimalt were attending the high school.

Trustee Heisterman thought the matter should be laid over until the mayor takes the chair on July 1st.

Trustee Wolfenden thought the matter required careful consideration.

Trustee Ferguson said the board had no power to discriminate between resident and non-resident pupils.

Trustee Morrison agreed to lay the matter over until next meeting.

Secretary Wolfenden moved that the resolution adopted March 15th, 1887, regarding the dismissal of every teacher on the 31st July be rescinded. He thought that a cowardly way of getting rid of a teacher.

Trustee Heisterman said there was no intention of dismissing the teachers. He then explained the nature of the resolution.

Secretary Wolfenden said that the resolution should be rescinded as it was a very inconvenient one. Every teacher was in fear at the end of the year that he or she would be dismissed.

Trustee Ferguson said he had been a school teacher once and knew what it was to think at the end of the year that he would be dismissed. There are two sides to the question and he thought that the matter of re-electing the teachers should be left until the meeting prior to the general meeting. He thought, though, that the resolution should be written off the books. He was not in favor of advertising for applicants as was done on a previous occasion.

Dr. Morrison seconded the motion.

Trustee Ferguson moved in amendment, seconded by Trustee Heisterman, that all teachers be engaged for one year, and that one month's notice be given to teachers whose duties have proved unsatisfactory.

Secretary Wolfenden thought the amendment would have the same effect as the original resolution, which should be wiped out.

Trustee Ferguson said he would withdraw his amendment and bring it up as a resolution as soon as Secretary Wolfenden's motion was put. The chairman put the motion, which was carried. The trustee then introduced his resolution, and added to it, "that it take the place of the one rescinded."

The motion was put, and Trustees Morrison, Ferguson, and Heisterman voted for it. Some dispute arose, and the chairman put the motion again, when the vote resulted in a tie, Trustee Morrison voting against it. The chairman voting against it the motion was lost.

The meeting then adjourned at 9:40 o'clock.

After Long Years.

"I was troubled with Liver Complaint for a number of years, finding no cure, I tried B. B. B. I took four bottles and am now perfectly cured, strong and hearty." Mrs. Maria Askett, Alma, Ont. tu-t-s-dw

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Composition—Miss Pickard 72, Miss Johnston 67, Misses Lorimer and Withrow 60.

Rhetoric—Miss Lee 70, Miss Powell 61, Miss Pickard 54.

English History—Miss Lee 80, Miss Mebius 76, Master Gardiner 72.

Canadian History—Master Gibbs 36, Miss Lee 81, Master Gardiner 80.

Mental arithmetic—Misses Lee, Pickard, Mebius and Master Gardiner 100.

Written arithmetic—Miss Lee 83, Misses Christie and Pickard 80.

Mensuration—Master Gibbs 86, Miss Lee 85, Miss Christie 67.

Algebra—Master Gibbs 88, Miss Pickard 84, Miss Lorimer 80.

Music—Miss Carr 91, Miss Hicks 85, Miss Christie 77.

Geometry—Master Gibbs 89, Miss Mebius 86, Miss Lee 85.

Trigonometry—Master Gibbs 85, Master Lawson 60, Master Powell 40.

Natural Philosophy (including problems in Statics, Hydrostatics and Dynamics)—Miss Lee 56, Miss Pickard 55, Master Gibbs 48.

Book-keeping — Misses Pickard and Workman 55, Miss Lee and Master Miller 46.

History of Rome—Master Gibbs 46, Miss Powell 44, Miss Carr 30.

History of Greece — Master Gibbs 55, Miss Powell 50, Master Powell 32.

Latin—Master Gibbs 44, Misses Johnston, Fraser and Master Powell 38.

French—Master Gibbs 65, Miss Johnston 51, Miss Lettice 48.

Greek—Masters Gibbs 55, Lawson 36.

Anatomy—Misses Lee 91, Christie 90, Master Gibbs 86.

Botany—Misses Workman 83, Lee 77, Carr 75.

Geology—Misses Lee and Pickand 68, Master Gibbs 67.

English Literature—Miss Lee 87, Miss Pickard 85.

Order of Merit—1, Francis Burgess Gibbs, 1640; 2, Alice Greenwood Lee, 1382; 3, Millie Pickard, 1259; 4, Amelia E. M. Powell, 1161; 5, Alice Leonora Johnston, 1132; 6, Alice Mary Carr, 1075; 7, Jeanette Mebius, 1026; 8, Isabel R. Christie, 938; 9, Elizabeth Josephine Workman, 982; 10, Ernest Arthur Powell, 974; 11, William Alexander Lawson, 973.

Prizes, etc.—1. Governor-General's medal—Francis Burgess Gibbs, head of school and first in Latin, Greek, French, trigonometry, mensuration, geometry, algebra, history of Greece, history of Rome, Canadian History. 2. Dr. Helmcken's prize—Alice Greenwood Lee, first in geology, English literature, English history, anatomy and hygiene, natural philosophy, written arithmetic, mental arithmetic, English history rhetoric, dictation and spelling, writing. 3. Prize for third in order of merit—Millie Pickard, first in geology, bookkeeping, mental arithmetic, composition, writing. 4. Reading—Amelia Powell. 5. Geography—Alice L. Johnson. 6. Music—Alice M. Carr. 1. Philosophy and arithmetic (second prize)—Isabel R. Christie. 9. Botany and bookkeeping—Elizabeth J. Workman. 11. English grammar—Flora C. Fraser. Prizes for general proficiency—12, Georgie P. Storey; 13, Sarah Kermode; 14, Christina T. Lorimer; 15, Annie H. Hicks; 16, Mary C. Austin; 17, Edith Lettice; 18, for industry, Julia Askew; 19, for deportment, Cora M. Watson; 20, for punctuality, Henry E. A. Courtney; 21, special prize for spelling, Alice G. Lee; 22, Dr. Milne's prize for physiology, Alice G. Lee; 23, for proficiency, William McDowell.

Roll of Honor—1 for proficiency: Francis Burgess, Gibbs; 2, for punctuality and regularity, Clara Etta Ure; 3, for deportment, Earnest Arthur Powell.

List of Donors—Mrs. T. E. Storey, Dr. Helmcken, Dr. Milne, Mayor Grant, Mr. Calder, Mr. M. W. Waitt, Mr. R. Jamieson, Mr. J. B. Ferguson.

JUNIOR DIVISION.

R. Offerhaus, Teacher—Roll of Honor—Deportment, Joseph West Wilson; punctuality, Kenneth Munro; proficiency, Albert Richard Baker.

Second Prize—Regularity, Albert Haynes; proficiency, Albert Richard Baker; dictation and spelling, Lucy Davey; English grammar, 1st prize, Frank Higgins; 2nd, Martha Anne McConnell; English history, May Elliot Stephens; written arithmetic, Frederick Hall; mental and written, Ernest Hayward, (Hibben & Co.); mensuration, 1st, Albert Baker; 2nd, James Ure; geometry, 1st, Albert Baker; 2nd, Joseph Philips; (Mr. Kay); Anatomy, Caroline Jeffree, William Lenfesty, equal, presented by Dr. Milne.

Writing—Annie Davey, Kate Denney, Jennie Herd, Mary Pickard, Kenneth Munroe, equal, to be re-examined; presented by Dr. Reid. Latin, Pickard; mathematics, Bernard Heisterman and Richard Jackson.

Boys' School.

FIRST DIVISION.

Mr. J. A. Halliday, Principal.—Promoted to High School—Charles Ralph Carlyon, Arthur Davey, James Munroe, Merle Halliday, George R. Elliott, A. P. Woolacott, Fred M. Wilson, William A. Winsby, J. Charles Savage, Eugene P. Miller, Geo. F. Askew. Charles Ralph Carlyon winning the Governor-General's medal in competition against the girls' school.

Diplomas—Proficiency, Charles R. Carlyon; deportment, Francis Kermode; punctuality and regularity, W. J. Wrigglesworth.

Prizes—Mathematics—silver medal, awarded by D. R. Harris, won by Charles R. Carlyon; grammar—special prize awarded by D. Wilson, B.A., inspector, won by Merle Halliday; writing—special prize awarded by Dr. Reid; dictation and spelling—special prize awarded by C.E. Redfern, won by James Munroe; composition, between first divisions of boys and girls—awarded by H. F. Heisterman, won by Fred M. Wilson; anatomy, physiology and hygiene—special prize awarded by R. Jamieson, won by Merle Halliday; English history, from prize fund, won by Arthur Davey; general proficiency in Junior class, from prize fund, won by James H. Lyack; Canadian history, from prize fund, won by John Dougherty; grammar, special prize awarded by Hon. J. S. Helmcken, won by Frank E. Woolsey Smith; general improvement, awarded by J. A. Halliday, won by John N. Corder; Reading, special prize awarded by T. Davie, Q. C., won by F. J. Hutcheson; English history, special prize awarded by T. Davie, Q. C., won by Herbert Northcott; geography, special prize awarded by T. Davie, Q. C., won by Donald A. Fraser; punctuality and regularity, Walter J. Wrigglesworth, awarded by T. Davie, Q. C.; writing, William Lowe; general proficiency, G. R. Elliott; general improvement, W. Winsby, awarded by J. Munroe Miller; anatomy, physiology and hygiene, E. P. Miller; good conduct, L. A. Hall, awarded by J. Munroe Miller; Canadian history, Alex. Gilchrist, awarded by J. Munroe Miller.

SECOND DIVISION.

Mr. D. E. Kerr, Teacher—Promoted—A. Morris, J. W. Pittock, J. Kermode, G. Martin, W. Catterall, F. Blackburn, J. Catterall, G. H. Grant, D. Huson, W. Englehardt, T. A. Spencer, H. Tiedeman, H. A. McKillican, F. Maynard, G. Winter.

Diplomas — Proficiency, A. Morris; deportment, Albert G. Franklin; punctuality and regularity, Henry A. McKillican.

Prizes—General proficiency, A. Morris, awarded by Mrs. Kurtz; arithmetic, John Kermode, awarded by H. Short; geography, G. Martin, awarded by R. Jamieson; spelling, Fred George; grammar, Jno. W. Pittock; map drawing, G. H. Grant, awarded by T. Davie, Q. C.; map drawing, Sewell Moody; general proficiency in 2nd class, D. Kurtz.

THIRD DIVISION.

Mr. J. Kaye, Teacher.—Promoted, W. E. Adams, J. Kuschberg, W. Winsby, A. Whittet, H. Shade, W. A. Butler, K. A. Finlayson, C. Moore, W. J. Turpel, R. A. Finlaison, G. Hall, C. Waller, F. Penwell, J. Bailey, J. Fletcher, E. Lakin, H. Heisterman, H. G. Dalby, H. Winsby, G. Lyson, C. Becker, G. Baker, E. Ure, S. Baker, A. Mansell, S. Cousins, J. W. McKay, J. W. Reid, J. T. Braden, R. Lane.

Diplomas—Proficiency, W. E. Adams; deportment, Charles Lowe; punctuality and regularity, Arthur P. Mansell.

Prizes—Punctuality and regularity, John T. Braden; deportment and proficiency, W. E. Adams; general improvement, James Fletcher; punctuality and regularity, A. P. Mansell; general proficiency, Henry Heisterman and Charles Waller; good conduct, Edward Ure; general improvement, Frank Penwell; proficiency and deportment, William J. Turpel: good conduct and general improvement, Allen Whittet; deportment, Ransome Lane; proficiency, James Strachan, awarded by Dr. Morrison; good conduct, Charles Schnoeter, awarded by Dr. Morrison.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Mr. E. Doran, Teacher,—Promoted—R. M. Lorimer, J. H. Elford, W. Askew, D. Sinclair, J. D. Christie, T. Taylor, J. W. Spencer, A. J. Lindsay, J. A. McTavish, W. H. Kinsman, W. E. Reynolds, C.P. Higgins, C. E. Blake, G. W. Garland, W. A. McKeown, J. George, A. W. Esnouf, A. Jewell, D. T. Jones, H. H. Peters, E. A. Erb, T. A. Johnston, G. F. Van Horst, W. B. Shakespeare, J. W. Morley, E. E. Blake, T. G. Moody, W. H. Cootes, W. J. Maynard.

Diplomas—Proficiency, R. M. Lorimer; deportment, Charles F. Blake; punctuality and regularity, William A. Bode.

Prizes—Reading, C. Paul Higgins; writing, D. Sinclair, awarded by A. Erb; dictation and spelling, Wm. McKeown and Wm. Bode; mental arithmetic, Wm. Reynolds and David Jones; written arithmetic, J. H. Elford, awarded by A. Erb; geography, J. A. McTavish; grammar, J. W. Spencer; proficiency, Robert M. Lorimer; deportment, Chas. F. Blake, awarded by N. Shakespeare: greatest improvement, J. A. McTavish, awarded by H. Helmcken; proficiency and neatness, Emil A. Erb.

FIFTH DIVISION.

Miss R. Todd, Teacher.—Promoted—W. W. McDonald, H. P. Dickinson, J. Williams, D. H. Selleck, A. Ross, G. C. Pickard, H. M. Bechtel, W. M. Stephen, G. W. Galer, T. Thompson, S. McB. Smith, W. F. Fraser, H. A. Workman, G. J. Engelhardt, H. R. Hale.

Diplomas—Proficiency, W. W. McDonald; deportment, Harcourt Penn Dickinson; punctuality and regularity, Chas. E. A. Wilson.

Prizes—Proficiency, William Wallace McDonald; written arithmetic, W. W. McDonald, awarded by Mr. C. E. Redfern; writing, Harry Bechtel, awarded by Mrs. Kurtz; writing, Auguste Norris; spelling, Bedj. C. Nicholas; mental arithmetic, Donald C. Kurtz; punctuality and regularity, E. C. Pendray; geography, G. C. Pickard; spelling, Chas. R. Draney; gentlemanly conduct, Stanley McB. Smith and Walter W. Storey.

SIXTH DIVISION.

Miss A. Pollard, Teacher,—Promoted—J. R. B. Anderson, L. E. Fawcett, G. A. Coates, R. S. Dalby, W. B. Smith, R. C. Smith, A. M. Strachan, F. F. Smith, N. M. McNeil, Chas. C. Smith.

Diplomas—Proficiency, J.R.B. Anderson; deportment, Walter Shotbolt; punctuality and regularity, Robt. Chas. Smith.

Prizes—Proficiency, Andrew G. Coates, Ed. L. Fawcett, Robt. S. Dalby, Ewd. W. Clarke, C. C. Smith, F. F. Smith, Alex. M. Strachan, W. B. Smith; deportment, A. G. Coates and Charles W. Steers; punctuality, Thos. Craigie and Henry Ed. Smith; spelling, J. S. C. Burkholder.

SEVENTH DIVISION.

Miss N. F. F. Wolfenden, Teacher.—Promoted—Bernard P. Schwenger, Donald McK. Irving, Wm. Lodge, Elwin D. Dyer, James H. Dawson, Cross A. S. Millar, George D. Dickinson, Frank T. Elford, Fred. N. J. White, James A. Barnswell, Abel Drowzdovitz, Wm. Fletcher, James H. Johnston, Fred. P. Savage.

Diplomas—Proficiency, B. P. Schwenger; deportment, Frank T. Elford; regularity and punctuality, William Fletcher.

Prizes—1st Class—Proficiency, B. P. Schwenger, D. McKenzie, W. Lodge, W. Fletcher; diligence, J. H. Dawson and Geo. B. Dickinson; industry, E. D. Dyer, spelling and dictation, Frank Cox; reading, Abel Drowzdowitz; arithmetic, F. N. White; good conduct, Jas. Haughton. Second Class—Proficiency, George W. Carter and Thos. E. Mitchell; good conduct, W. H. Milby; industry, Jos. Ed. Pettingell.

EIGHTH DIVISION.

Miss A. Munro, Teacher.—Promoted—Fred. Galer, Herbert F. Wentworth, Charles F. Luscombe, Rod. W. Lindsay, Victor B. M. Pollard, Melville L. Jewell, Ernest Lane, Edward L. Levy, William Craigie, George Brown, James Moss, Orlando Vaughan, Charles Millar, Adin F. Mycock, John W. Little, Henry Dier, George W. Rossau, Norman Bradley, Sigismund Kirschberg, Augustus Ferguson, Russell Henderson.

Diplomas—Proficiency, Frederick Galer; deportment, Jesse Sylvester; punctuality and regularity, Melville Jewell.

Prizes, first class—Dictation and spelling, Herbert Wentworth; writing, George Brown; reading, Adin J. Mycock; arithmetic Charles F. Leescombe. Second class—Dictation and spelling, Hugh Colwell: reading, Fred. McKitrick; writing, Ben. Pettingell. Third class—Reading, Roy Dier.

Girls' School.

FIRST DIVISION.

Senior Class—English history—Silver medal—Miss Pauline Frank; philosophy, anatomy, and hygiene—Miss Amelia Lawrence; written arithmetic, prize given by Mr. D. Wilson—Miss Margaret McDowell; writing—Miss Edith M. Jesse; geography — Miss Amelia Lawrence; Canadian history—Miss Ethel Edwards, given by Hon. J. Robson; dictation and spelling—Miss Ruth Pope.

Junior Class—In general proficiency—1st, Miss Myra Carlow; 2nd, Miss Marie Wylde.

Rolls of Honor—General proficiency—Miss Ethel Edwards; deportment—Miss Edith Jesse; regularity and punctuality—Miss Jeannie Batchelor.

SECOND DIVISION.

Mrs. L. M. Caldwell, Teacher—Provincial Roll of Honor—Florence Lavinia Shotbolt, proficiency; Victoria Emma Shaw, punctuality and regularity; Florence Mabel Lettice, deportment.

Senior Class—Reading—Victoria Shaw; dictation, Annie McDowell; grammar, Florence Shotbolt; geography, May Blake; history, Florence Lettice; writing, Ethel Crockford; Composition, Essie Elford; mental arithmetic, Agnes Smith; written arithmetic, Caroline Snider; 3rd in proficiency, Minnie Munsie.

Junior Class—1st in proficiency, Clara Warren; arithmetic, Lillia Edwards.

THIRD DIVISION.

Provincial Rolls of Honor — Deportment, Alicia Haughton; Proficiency, Clara May Drake; regularity, Ethel Lorean McKitrick.

Silver Medals, presented by Miss Cameron, to those who gained full marks in deportment during the term, and awarded to Clara May Drake, Alicia Haughton and Ethel Lorean McKitrick.

Prize Books—Mental arithmetic and composition, first prize, Edith Madeline Dalby; spelling (full marks), geography and grammar, Charlotte Blake; English grammar and arithmetic, first prize, Annie Maria Smith; greatest improvement during term, Eva Isabel Miller; diligence and regular attendance, presented by T. N. Hibben & Co., Annie Catherine Lakin; first prize for diligence, presented by Miss Gowen, Celia Gertrude Powell; regular attendance, present every day of term, Ethelyn Viola Humphreys, Isabella Jane McTaggart, Jane Catherine Strachan, Lilian Josephine Burkholder.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Miss Barron, Teacher.—Provincial Rolls of Honor—Proficiency, Lucy E. Keown; deportment, Mary Batchelor; regularity, Hannah Clark.

Prizes—Writing, Edith Byrn; general proficiency, E. Martin; spelling, Lillie Turner; writing, Edith Mansell; written arithmetic, Annie Carlyon and Edna Rugg; mental arithmetic, Madge Humphreys; geography, Katie M. Wilson; grammar, Emelita Fowler; geography, Bessie Fraser.

FIFTH DIVISION.

Miss Keast, Teacher.—First Class.—Prize list - Maud Underhill, first general proficiency; K. Bode, second general proficiency; A. Eckerslev, third general proficiency; Susie Bray, mental arithmetic; Beatrice Humphreys, reading; Olive Chambers, writing.

SIXTH DIVISION.

Roll of Honor—H. Gratton, proficiency; M. Lettice, deportment; E. Wilson, regularity and punctuality.

Prize List—Proficiency. Ada Sims, Minnie Millington, Jessie Rattray, Lillie Haynes, Winnie Hopper, Agnes Morris, Annie Lawson, special prize presented by Mayor Grant, awarded to Margaret Grafton for proficiency.

SEVENTH DIVISION.

S. A. Robinson, Teacher.—Roll of Honor—General proficiency, Maude Goodwin; deportment, Amy Wolfe; regularity and punctuality, Irene Ure.

Prizes—Maude Goodwin, proficiency, reading and spelling; Ethel Sinclair, writing and arithmetic; Emily Gardiner, proficiency and reading; Clementina King, proficiency and reading; Sarah Clarke, spelling; general proficiency, Laura Miller, Lily Rostein, Herma Wilson, Rose Hall, Isabel Fletcher.

Promotions—From First Division to High School—Misses Ruth Pope, Ethel Edwards, Margaret McDowell, Amelia Lawrence, Lilian Stannard, Edith M. Jesse, Mary Ash Wilson, Pauline Frank, May E. Harrison, Emily Carr, Elizabeth Lorimer, Jennie Batchelor, From Second to First—Misses Florence Shotbolt, Annie McDowell, Minnie Munsie, Victoria Shaw, Caroline Snider, Florence Lettice, Olive Elford, Mary Elford, Caroline Bloomfield, Mabel Whittit, Mary Blake, Eda Stannard, Lillie McKettrick Helen Downey, Christine Hall, Mabel Gaudin. From Third to Second—Misses Clara Drake, Charlotte Blake, Edith Dalby, Lilian Burkholder, Alicia Haughton, Elizabeth Williams, Elizabeth Northcott, Elizabeth Jamieson, Jane Strachen, Eva Miller, Willametta Morley, Mary Porter, Elizabeth Mesher, Ethelyn Humphreys, Annie Smith, Ethel McKittrick, Isabella Milne, Annie Bowie, Florence Moody, Susan Spring, Henrietta Watson. From Fourth to Third—Misses Lucy Keown, Katie Wilson, Edna Ruff, Lilian Beek, Annie Carlyon, Edith Byrn, Lilian Wilson, Lilian Turner, Ethel Courtney, Elizabeth Williams, Martha Wolfe, Alice Creech, Josephine Jonasson, Florence Catterall, Mary Foster, Emelia Fowler, Matilda Hall, Mary Cathcart, Hannah Clarke, Annie Jonnasson, Maude Etheridge. From Fifth to Fourth—Misses Maude Underhill, Kate Bode, Annie Eckersley, Olive Chambers, Beatrice Humphreys, Germaine Jackson, Laura Sinclair, Susie Bray, Elizabeth Bray, Edith Roberts, Ada Hosking, Rose Jackson, Margaret Nicholl, Susan Short, Ida Wolfe, Lily McTaggart, Annie Cathcart. From Sixth to Fifth—Margaret Grafton, Ada Sims, Annie Blackburn, Jessie Rattray, Emma Wilson, Millie Millington, Gertrude Hoskins, Lillie Haynes, Arabella Hood, Maude Lettice, Pauline Barry, Bertha Hall, Rose Houlihan, Constance Blake. From Seventh to Sixth—Maude Goodwin, Laura Miller, Lara Clarke. Clementina King, Emily Gardiner, Ethel Sinclair, Lily Rostein, Amy Wolfe, Alenia Bates, Irene Ure, Elizabeth Bowles, Amelia Barker, Alice Millington, Katie Lovell, Gertrude Roper.

PERSONAL.

W. H. H. Murray, "Adirondack Murray," passed through the city yesterday.

Sheriff McMillan and Mrs. McMillan returned from the mainland last night.

Ex-Mayor John Leary, of Seattle, and J. B. Metcalfe, of the same city, are at the Driard.

H. L. Vanderbilt, contracting agent for S. H. Barnett's circus, is at the Clarence.

Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson returned last night on the Yosemite from Harrison Springs.

U. Nelson, C. D. Rand, and A. J. Lawson were passengers by the Yosemite last evening.

On Thursday afternoon F. W. G. Thomas and Miss Annie M. Vankoughnet were married in St. George's church, Toronto. It was a brilliant ceremony and attended by the *elite* of the city.

Mdme. Christin de La Mothe intends visiting San Francisco by the steamer of the 30th inst., and wishes to notify her pupils that she will return about the middle of August next, *3t

Father Edmond Gendreau, O. M. I., bursar of the University of Ottawa college, leaves for an extended through the Northwest Territories and British Columbia. He comes by the special desire of Sir John Macdonald for the purpose of enquiring into the condition and treatment of the Catholic Indians throughout those regions.

Arthur C. Brydone-Jack, of Fredericton, N. B., is in the city. He has just been admitted to the New Brunswick Bar and proposes hanging out his shingle at Vancouver. Mr. Jack's father was the late learned President of the University of New Brunswick, the memory of whose honored life is very dear to all those who studied under him. Mr. Jack is a young gentleman of irreproachable character and good talents, and we predict for him a successful professional career in this province.

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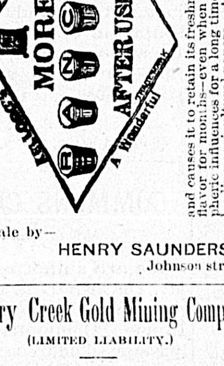

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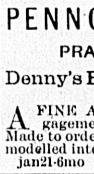

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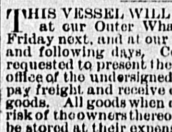

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